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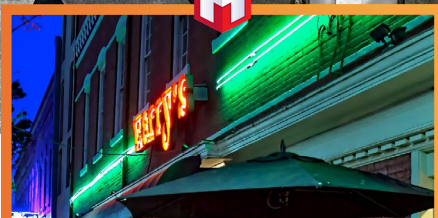
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Carey, Billy Napier, & Jeffrey boarding the plane to Baton Rouge to watch the Gators take on the LSU Tigers!



Harry's Seafood Bar & Grille in Downtown Gainesville & Ocala

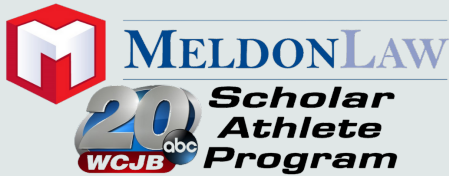


FREE MELDON LAW HOLIDAY GIFT CARDS!

Every holiday season, we like to salute our VIPs who receive our Meldon Law Community Newsletter by giving a free gift certificate to one of our favorite restaurants. This year, the first 250 people who scan the QR code to the left and enter will receive a \$25 gift card to Harry's Seafood Bar and Grill with locations in Ocala and Gainesville. Over

the years, we have received so many thoughtful thank you notes from folks who really appreciated the opportunity to have a joyful holiday meal with family and friends. Carey, myself, and the entire Meldon Law team thank you for supporting us over these many years. We sincerely hope you have a blessed and peaceful holiday season.





## 25th Anniversary

Nominate a Scholar Athlete of the Week!

Meldon Law has sponsored the Scholar Athlete Program since 1997. Every week of the 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.

### Former Scholar Athletes:

If you are a former scholar athlete or know one, please get in contact with Meldon Law at (352) 373-8000

**BRADYN SMITH** is dominating the Buchholz High School golf game and while she has a lot of natural ability, her work ethic sets her up for success. She won districts with a low score of 64, the farthest she hit of the tee is 310 yards, won the US kids championship in fifth grade and got to play in Scotland, was named the Alachua County Golfer of the year in 2022 and will be playing D1 golf at UNF in the spring. Smith holds an impressive 4.6 GPA, is a member of the National Honors Society and plans to study Sports Journalism and a minor in Data Science.

**ANDREW ZOCK**, Hawthorne High School football player, lives and breathes football. Zock doesn't shy away from the challenge because he puts his team first. His competitive drive and work ethic has paid off. Zock recorded over 200 tackles and 36 sacks from North Marion and Hawthorne, was all district player of the year, and has committed to play D1 football at Navy. He has a 3.6 GPA, dual enrolled, a part of the Cambridge gifted program and honor society.

Criteria: He or she has at least a 3.0 GPA, is a major contributor of their sport, & is a high school senior. Send nominations to [taylor.burr@wcjb.com](mailto:taylor.burr@wcjb.com) or [jake.rongholt@wcjb.com](mailto:jake.rongholt@wcjb.com)



## REVIEW OF THE MONTH



“ I was dealing with a very stressful situation and within minutes my stress subsided and I had answers. The staff went above and beyond anything I could have expected.

-Scott A.



## \$250,000 SETTLEMENT: CAR CRASH

Our client was seated in the driver's seat of her parked vehicle, when another vehicle rear-ended her. Our client sustained significant injuries to her cervical spine and

ultimately had to undergo surgery. After filing a lawsuit, Meldon Law was successful in settling this case for the \$250,000.00 policy limits.



## RECIPE OF THE MONTH - ANGEL'S PISTACHIO DELIGHT

### INGREDIENTS:

#### Crust:

- 1 1/2 cups all purpose flour
- 3/4 cup salted butter, softened
- 1 cup pecans, crushed

#### Filling:

- 8 oz cream cheese, room temperature
- 1/2 cup powdered sugar
- 8 oz cool whip
- 3.4 oz instant pistachio pudding, 2 packages - 6.8 oz
- 3 cups milk, whole or 2%

#### Topping:

- 8 oz cool whip
- 2 tbsp pistachios and/or pecans chopped, optional



### DIRECTIONS:

#### Crust - Start 4+ hrs before needed:

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees and grease a 9x13" baking pan
2. Mix the flour, crushed pecans, and butter together. Add the crust mixture to greased pan and press down to form a firm, even crust.
3. Bake the crust for 20-30 minutes or until the edges start to brown. Cool 15 minutes on counter, and then refrigerate the crust until completely cooled.

#### Cream Cheese Layer:

4. Using the paddle attachment on the stand mixer or a hand mixer, cream together the softened cream cheese, powdered sugar, and cool whip. When completely combined, evenly spread the mixture on top of the cooled crust.

#### Pistachio Pudding Layer:

5. In a bowl, mix together the two boxes of pistachio pudding mixes with three cups of milk until it begins to thicken. Pour the pudding over the cream cheese layer evenly. Allow the dessert to chill in the refrigerator for about an hour.

#### Topping:

6. Once the dessert has chilled for an hour, spread 8oz of cool whip over top of the pudding layer. Top the cool whip with chopped pistachios and/or pecans. Allow the dessert to chill for another hour or until ready to serve!



# In the Community..



Jeffrey with Shark Tank's Barbara Corcoran at the 2023 Crisp Game Changers Summit!



Maria and Brittany with Hockey Great, Wayne Gretzky at the Crisp Summit!



Gator fan showing off our T-shirt design for the black out game vs Arkansas!



## REFER A FRIEND



At Meldon Law, we love helping people and continue to work hard to provide our clients with the best experience through challenging times.

If you happen to know of anyone who may need the services we provide, please have them reach out to us at 352-373-8000.

## TEAM MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Each month, team leads will nominate staff members who have exemplified Meldon Law's core values, and a firm vote will be held to select the winner.



### Allyson Grubbs

Social Media Coordinator

Since Ally joined the team, she's added her own personal creativity and through her commitment to **excellence**, our social media has never looked better!

Meldon Law Core Values:

- Compassion
- Accountability
- Reliability
- Excellence
- Sense of Urgency

## JOKES OF THE MONTH

What is every parent's favorite Christmas song?

*Silent Night!*

Why did the dreidel go to the doctor?

*It kept getting dizzy spells.*

Where can you go to practice math on New Year's Eve?

*Times Square.*

Where do Santa's reindeer stop for coffee?

*Star-bucks!*

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**



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### QUOTE OF THE MONTH

“ Love the giver more than the gift. ”  
- Brigham Young



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### THIS MONTH'S TRIVIAL PURSUIT

#### QUESTIONS

1. Which popular Christmas beverage is also called “milk punch?”
2. How many nights does Hanukkah last?
3. What do people traditionally put on top of a Christmas tree?
4. Are the Hanukkah candles lit from right to left or left to right?
5. Which one of Santa’s reindeer has the same name as another holiday mascot?
6. What type of cooking is traditionally used in preparing dishes for Hanukkah?
7. Which country started the tradition of putting up a Christmas tree?

1. Eggnog. 2. 8 nights. 3. An angel. 4. Right to left. 5. Cupid. 6. Frying. 7. Germany.