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MELDON LAW PROUDLY SUPPORTS THE ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

More than 6 million people in the United States are living with Alzheimer's. Someone develops this devastating disease every 65 seconds. Those are staggering numbers, and they don't include the individuals and caregivers who are impacted by them.

during a home basketball game, Meldon Law donates \$19.71 to the Alzheimer's Association. Why \$19.71? That's when Meldon Law began serving our community. Through the end of January, we have donated more than \$6,500 to this worthy cause.

My mother-in-law, who lives with us, suffers from dementia, so this cause really hits home for me and my family because we realize how much support is needed to help family members and loved ones who are suffering from Alzheimer's and dementia.

The Charity Stripe is only one way that Meldon Law supports this vital organization. My wife, Patricia, and I were the chairs for the Walk to End Alzheimer's in October 2022 and we are excited to co-chair this event again in 2023. This community walk raises funds for local programs and supports services offered by the Alzheimer's Association Central & North Florida Chapter, as well as research programs that otherwise wouldn't happen.

Luckily, there are groups who ensure those affected by Alzheimer's and dementia can get the care and support they need. And the team at Meldon Law is a proud supporter of our local Alzheimer's Association. We have partnered with the Florida Gators men's and women's basketball teams to raise money for this group through the Charity Stripe. For every made free throw

I encourage you to participate in charitable events in your area. Volunteering or participating in walks or other fundraisers can make such a difference to those who need it most.

JEFFREY MELDON



Patricia Meldon holding the game ball at the "We Back Pat Summit" Gator Women's Basketball game.



For every made free throw at the Gator Men's and Women's Basketball games, Meldon Law donates \$19.71 to the Alzheimer's Association.



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Scholar Athlete Program

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

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

This year marks the 25th anniversary of the Scholar Athlete Program. Along with our yearly banquet, we now have a dedicated Facebook group where Scholar Athletes from past years can connect with one another. If you know of a former Scholar Athlete, be sure to let them know about the group.

Every year at our banquet, 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.

Meldon Law teams up with WCJB TV-20 to promote the event.

ANNA ELLISON is a senior captain on the Dixie County Women's Basketball team. Her coach says her personality helped her become a great role model on the team. Anna is hoping to play volleyball at the collegiate level, a sport she played as a junior when she led the volleyball team to a regional title. Anna has a 4.2 weighted GPA and wants to pursue a career as a trauma surgeon.

DONTRELL JENKINS is a three-year starter on the Santa Fe High School Men's Basketball team. He averages nearly 15 points a game and his coach states that he is a guy who leads by example. In the classroom, Dontrell has a 3.6 GPA and has taken multiple AP courses. While he is still undecided on where he will be attending college, Dontrell is weighing many collegiate options.

What is the criteria 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. To nominate an athlete, email jacob.rongholt@wcjb.com



REVIEW OF THE MONTH



“Meldon Law represented me for over 2 years and I couldn't have been more happy with the outcome. As a Gainesville native, I'm extremely grateful Mr. Meldon and his team are here. They covered every possibility and never stopped working hard on my case until we reached the outcome we were all hoping for. Thank you, Meldon Law!”

-Matthew Shuler



\$250,000 SETTLEMENT: CAR CRASH

Our client was a passenger in a vehicle when another driver failed to yield the right of way and collided into our client's vehicle. The collision was severe enough to cause our client to

lose consciousness. Our client suffered life-altering injuries that resulted in surgical intervention. The case ultimately settled for \$250,000 which was the insurance policy limit.



RECIPE OF THE MONTH - BRITTANY'S TOFFEE

INGREDIENTS:

- 9x9 pan
- ¾ cup of light brown sugar
- 1 stick of butter (1/2 cup)
- 12 oz package of milk chocolate chips
- 1-2 cups chopped almonds or pecans (enough to cover the bottom of pan, and extra for topping)



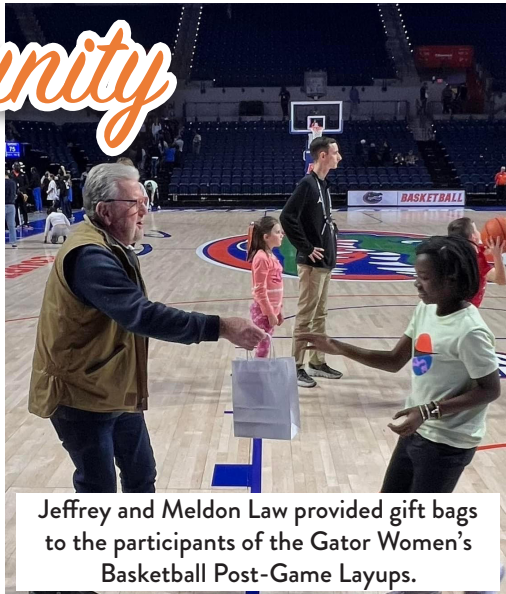
DIRECTIONS:

1. Prepare a 9x9 dish — butter/spray the pan and line the bottom with chopped nuts.
2. Melt brown sugar and butter in a saucepan and bring to a boil over medium heat.
3. Boil for about 7-8 minutes, stirring constantly until the mixture begins to darken. (Test in cold water - when the thread cracks, it is ready).
4. Pour the mixture on top of your pecans in the pan.
5. Add chocolate chips on top immediately and cover dish to let chocolate soften/melt for 1-2 minutes.
6. Spread the melted chocolate and sprinkle additional chopped nuts on top.
7. Cool in fridge for 2 hours.
8. Break into servings.

In the Community



Abby and Yolanda pose with a fan during the Florida Gators Men's Basketball Fan Fest.



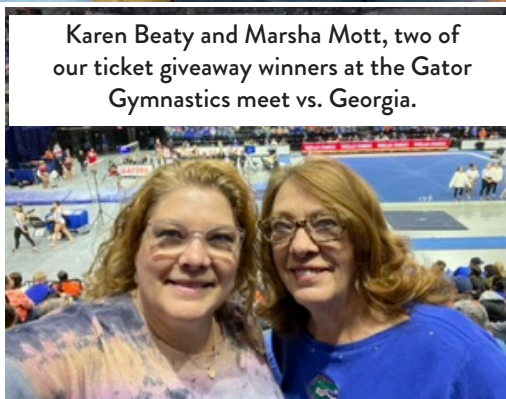
Jeffrey and Meldon Law provided gift bags to the participants of the Gator Women's Basketball Post-Game Layups.



Lizzie Jenkins, Jeffrey Meldon and Yolanda Means participated in the Real Rosewood Foundation 100th Anniversary Kickoff event at Bo Diddley Plaza.



Jeffrey and his grandson Noah rode the carousel at Disney World during the holidays.



Karen Beaty and Marsha Mott, two of our ticket giveaway winners at the Gator Gymnastics meet vs. Georgia.



A lucky fan shows off the Meldon Law Gator t-shirt he won at the Gator Gymnastics Fan Fest.



EVENT OF THE MONTH

HEARTWOOD MUSIC FESTIVAL

WHEN:

FEBRUARY 24-26, 2023

WHERE:

619 S. MAIN ST.
GAINESVILLE, FL



Heartwood Music Festival is Gainesville's annual festival celebrating original music and art. This year's festival will be Friday thru Sunday, and will feature more than 30 performers!

JOKES OF THE MONTH

Why did the skeleton break up with her boyfriend before Valentine's Day?

Her heart wasn't in it.

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What kind of Valentine's Day candy is never on time?

Choco-LATE!

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Who always has a date on Valentine's Day?

A calendar.

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How did the phone propose to his girlfriend?

He gave her a ring.

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!



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QUOTE OF THE MONTH

“ You must never be fearful about what you are doing when it is right. ”

-Rosa Parks



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THIS MONTH'S TRIVIAL PURSUIT QUESTIONS

1. Who is the oldest living president?
2. Who is the only president to be born on July 4?
3. When is Presidents Day celebrated?
4. Who was the only unanimously elected president?
5. When was Presidents Day first celebrated as a federal holiday?
6. Which president had a pet alligator?
7. Who was the first president to ride in a car to his inauguration?
8. Who was the first president to live in the White House?
9. Which state has produced the most U.S. presidents?
10. How many presidents died in office?

Eight
1. Jimmy Carter 2. Calvin Coolidge 3. The third Monday in February 4. George Washington 5. 1879 6. John Quincy Adams 7. Warren G. Harding 8. John Adams 9. Virginia 10.