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The Florida Gators Women's Basketball team and coaches at the Meldon residence for a home cooked meal!



Jeffrey with his brother, Bob, and nieces, Elie and Mattie, in Steamboat Springs, CO!



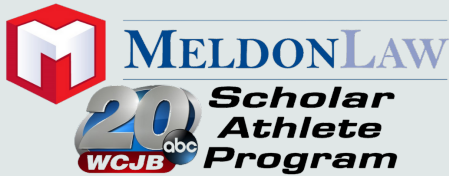
Lott and Angel at Ocala CEP Afterhours!

THE HISTORY OF ST. PATRICK'S DAY

St. Patrick's Day, celebrated on March 17th, is a vibrant and joyous occasion recognized around the world where people don shades of green, partake in festivities, and honor Irish culture. The holiday commemorates St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland, who played a significant role in spreading Christianity throughout the island. Born in Roman Britain in the late 4th century, St. Patrick was captured by Irish raiders at the age of 16 and taken to Ireland as a slave. During his captivity, he found solace in his faith and eventually escaped after six years. He returned to his homeland but was compelled by a vision to return to Ireland as a missionary. His efforts in converting the Irish pagans to Christianity earned him sainthood and eternal reverence. The earliest recorded St. Patrick's Day parade took place not in Ireland, but in the United States. In 1762, Irish soldiers serving in the English military marched through New York City to honor their patron saint. In Ireland, St. Patrick's Day was tra-

ditionally observed as a religious feast day with church services and family gatherings. It wasn't until the 20th century that it transformed into a public holiday marked by parades, festivals, and the iconic dyeing of rivers and landmarks in shades of green. Today, St. Patrick's Day is celebrated with fervor across the globe. From Dublin to New York City, from Buenos Aires to Tokyo, people of all backgrounds come together to celebrate Irish heritage and culture. The festivities include everything from traditional Irish music and dance to indulging in Irish cuisine and raising a pint of Guinness in toast. While St. Patrick's Day has undoubtedly evolved over the centuries, its essence remains the same – a day to honor the legacy of St. Patrick, celebrate Irish identity, and embrace the spirit of unity and camaraderie. So, whether you're Irish by birth or Irish at heart, St. Patrick's Day offers an opportunity for everyone to join in the revelry and paint the town green.





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

AUSTIN HUMPHRIES - Branford's Austin Humphries is a natural born athlete from the court, field, and on the diamond to the golf course. Humphries dominates every sport he plays through hard work and love for the game and his competitive spirit helps him against bigger opponents. He plays basketball, soccer, and golf but his true passion lies on the mound. Austin is also a stellar student...he has a 4.4 GPA, is a part of NHS, BETA, FFA, and plans to pursue a career in pre-med.

ELLIS JACKSON - GHS Weightlifter, Ellis Jackson, isn't just doing, she is dominating. Jackson was born with spina bifida, but that has never stopped her from competing. Jackson lifts an impressive 65 in the jerk, 60 in the snatch and bench presses 140. Her determination and sheer will earned her a spot to compete in districts. Jackson is not only setting the standard in the gym but also in the classroom. She has a 4.2 GPA, is dual enrolled at Santa Fe College and plans to pursue a career in accounting.

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 or jake.rongholt@wcjb.com



GOOGLE REVIEW OF THE MONTH



Keez
1 review

★★★★★ a week ago **NEW**

When the others said "no", Meldon said "YES!" With the results to prove it! They are top tier, 10/10 highly recommended!

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CASE RESULT

The Meldon Team represented a younger gentleman who was on a family vacation to Disney when he was carelessly rear-ended by another driver in a rental car. He suffered a serious neck injury which required surgery. The insurance company entirely ignored him – never even making an offer until a lawsuit was filed. Thanks to our efforts, the insurance company finally offered fair compensation of \$415,000 on the eve of trial.



RECIPE OF THE MONTH - LOTT'S COCOA

THIS RECIPE WAS LOTT'S GREAT GRANDMOTHER'S!

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 tbsp cocoa
- 1 tbsp sugar
- 1/8 tsp salt
- 1 cup sweet milk
- 1/4 cup water
- Marshmallows; optional
- Whipped cream; optional



DIRECTIONS:

Mix cocoa, sugar, and 1/4 cup water; heat until it thickens. Add salt and pour in milk slowly. Cook well, but it is not necessary to boil. Serve with marshmallows or whipped cream.



In the Community..



Marsha Eagle, Lake City Office Manager, at the Lake City Chamber of Commerce Ball!



Yolanda Means speaking at MyTime Youth Mentoring in Newberry!



Adam, Zammira, Angel, & Josh at the Latin Chamber Meeting!



Mark Pionessa, Meldon Law Attorney in Lake City, and Stacey Walker at the Lake City Chamber Ball!



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.



Joshua Howard

Marketing Director

Throughout his years with us, Josh has been a shining example of Meldon Law's core values. His hard work and dedication shine through in his team first approach and we are proud to have such an example of **excellence** leading our Marketing Department!

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



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.

JOKES OF THE MONTH

Why did the leprechaun put his money in the blender?

To make liquid gold.

What do rabbits say before they eat?

"Lettuce pray."

Why do leprechauns prefer dollar bills instead of coins?

Because bills are green.

What do you get if you cross a frog with a rabbit?

A bunny ribbit.

HAPPY EASTER AND ST. PATRICK'S DAY!



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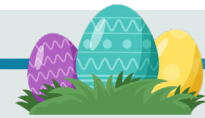
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EASTER - SUNDAY, MARCH 31ST, 2024

THIS MONTH'S TRIVIAL PURSUIT QUESTIONS

1. Easter always falls between which two dates?
2. About how many chocolate bunnies are produced each year?
3. The first Easter eggs were dyed what color?
4. How many jellybeans do Americans consume each Easter?
5. What's the most popular Easter candy in America?
6. When were Cadbury Creme Eggs introduced?
7. Where is the most popular Easter parade held each year?

1. March 22nd and April 25. 2. 90 million. 3. 1963. 7. New York. Red. 4. 16 million. 5. Marshmallow Peeps. 6.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

“ Spring is nature’s way of saying, ‘Let’s Party!’ ”

- Robin Williams



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