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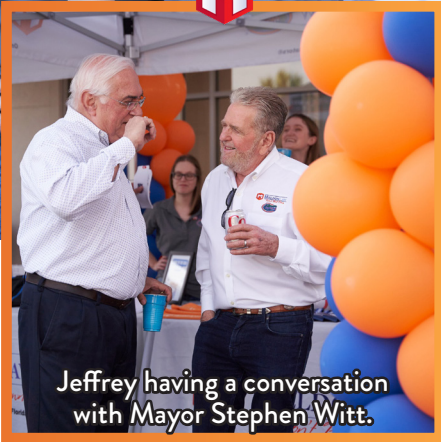
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Jeffrey having a conversation with Mayor Stephen Witt.



Nikki Haddaway addressing the crowd with a smile.

LAKE CITY OFFICE GRAND OPENING

On April 7th, Meldon Law officially opened its Lake City branch with a grand opening party featuring the Ronny McKinley band, catered food from Moes and Piesansos, and beverages provided by Prohibition. The event was an all around great success. We had many local dignitaries and business owners show up to support the new office opening, including the Mayor of Lake City, Stephen Witt. Of course, one of the highlights of the evening was the ribbon cutting compliments of the Lake City Chamber of Commerce!

Although we have been representing folks in Lake City for almost 50 years, we are honored to now have a full-time presence in Lake City. Our new office is staffed by our local all-stars Yolanda Correa, Maria Bonesio, and Marsha Eagle. Our goal is to continue to provide top notch representation to Lake City residents in a more convenient and personal manner. If you are near our Lake City office please stop by and say hello! We welcome walk-in clients and, like all of our offices, we offer free consultations for our potential clients who've been injured.



### 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 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. Unfortunately, we did not have a banquet last year due to COVID, but stay tuned for this year. At every 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. Starting in 2003, the Meldon Law Firm teamed up with WCJB TV-20 to promote the event.

**VENUMADHAYA MIREL** is a senior on the Buchholz High School Wrestling Team. With a 36-8 record this year, Mirel is looking to make another run at the state title. He is also dominant in the classroom where he carries a 4.6 weighted GPA. His successes have opened up a future for Venumadhava at West Point in which he will join the military.

**JOHNATHON HOWES** is a center on the Countryside Christian School Basketball team. Over the past three years, Howes has refined his skills and put himself in a position to be team captain in his senior year. Howes also excels in the classroom with a 4.6 weighted GPA. Being homeschooled allowed him to take dual enrollment courses at the University of Florida and Santa Fe College and will graduate high school with his AA.

**DANTE RECCOPPA** is a senior on the Gainesville High School Water Polo team. In only 10 games this season so far, Dante has scored 10 goals. Reccoppa doesn't only score goals in the water though; he posts a 4.4 weighted GPA which will play a huge role in his college admissions. As a life-long gator, Reccoppa plans to stay in Gainesville and go to the University of Florida where he will pursue dreams of being a psychiatrist.

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. To nominate an athlete, email christopher.pinson@wcjb.com



## REVIEW OF THE MONTH



“Great people who care about their clients. Ian is a master at what he does.”



- Robert Moschella Jr.



## \$500,000.00 PRE-SUIT SETTLEMENT: FAILED BACK SYNDROME AND TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY

Our client was severely injured in an intersection crash. She suffered two (2) significant “jolts” – the first from when she was T-boned in the intersection, and the second from when the original impact caused her to strike a utility pole. The crash caused highly painful low back injuries, initially forcing the client to undergo aggressive pain management, including radiofrequency ablations (nerve burning). Later, she underwent a two (2) level lower back surgery, but neither the surgery nor the nerve burning relieved her pain. She has been told she

has “Failed Back Syndrome” and has been recommended for a spinal cord stimulator and additional surgery. The client also suffered from severe crash-related migraine headaches and was diagnosed with a Traumatic Brain Injury by a Neurologist Board-Certified in Brain Injury Medicine. A highly compelling, emotional video was prepared featuring testimony from the client and her Aunt about the mental, emotional, and physical problems the client has faced since the crash. The case settled pre-suit for \$500,000.00.



## RECIPE OF THE MONTH - CHERYL'S OATMEAL CRANBERRY COOKIES!

### INGREDIENTS:

- ½ cup raisins
- ½ cranberries (dried)
- 1 cup water
- ¾ cup shortening
- 1 1/2 cup white sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 2 ½ cup flour
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 1 tsp salt
- 1 tsp ground cinnamon
- ½ tsp ground cloves
- 2 cups rolled oats
- ½ cup chopped walnuts



### DIRECTIONS:

- 1.) Simmer raisins and cranberries over medium heat in water until raisins are plump about 15 minutes. Reserve ½ cup of the liquid add water if necessary
- 2.) Preheat oven 400 degrees F
- 3.) Mix Shortening, sugar, eggs and vanilla thoroughly. Stir in reserve liquid
- 4.) Blend in remaining ingredients
- 5.) Drop a rounded teaspoon about 2 inches apart onto ungreased backing sheets. Bake about 8 to 10 minutes or until light brown.



# Lake City Grand Opening



Stephen Witt, Dana Faucher, and Ronny McKinley.



Two of our winners for our duffel bag raffle!



Abby Benton giving the thumbs up at the Meldon wheel.



Jeffrey Meldon, Bob Ganzak, Freddie Wehbe, and Carey Meldon



## EVENT OF THE MONTH

HIGH SPRINGS ARTWALK

### WHEN:

MAY 21ST FROM 12PM-5PM

### WHERE:

DOWNTOWN HIGH SPRINGS  
20 NW 9TH ST  
HIGH SPRINGS, FL 32643



Come browse offerings from a plethora of local artists and makers, as well as specials from downtown businesses.

# LAW TALK LIVE!

SATURDAYS AT 10:30AM ON 97.3 THE SKY

STARRING CAREY MELDON



## UPCOMING TOPICS

Why are lawyers called “ambulance chasers” and is it deserved?

My neighbors are having a loud party, am I legally allowed to fly my drone over their property?

I won the lottery; do I have to pay taxes? If so, how much?

I got cut off in traffic by an angry driver, what can I legally do to ruin their day?

## JOKES OF THE MONTH

Which state loves spring the most?

*May-ne*

What did the tree say to spring?

*What a re-leaf!*

What do you get when two plants kiss?

*Tulips!*

What did the spring say when it was in trouble?

*May Day!!*

**HAPPY SPRING!**



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## MAY 2022 ISSUE

### QUOTE OF THE MONTH

“Without memory, there is no culture. Without memory, there would be no civilization, no society, no future.”

-Elie Wiesel



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### THIS MONTH'S TRIVIAL PURSUIT QUESTIONS

1. When is Memorial Day commemorated?
2. When did Memorial Day become a federal holiday?
3. Which President started Memorial Day?
4. Which are the Memorial Day flowers?
5. When did Washington D.C. hold its first Memorial Day parade?
6. Which war is the deadliest in U. S. history?
7. How many American men and women have died in all battles the U.S. has been involved?
8. Which is the most visited cemetery on Memorial Day?
9. Which prominent sports events traditionally takes place every Memorial Day weekend in the United States?
10. Which state was the first to officially acknowledge Memorial Day?

1. Last Monday in May. 2. 1971. 3. Lyndon B. Johnson. 4. Red poppies. 5. 2005. 6. The Civil War. 7. 1.1 million. 8. Arlington National Cemetery. 9. Indianapolis 500. 10. New York.

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