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"Jeffrey on the Air"

Questions:

#### Law Talk LIVE airs on Saturdays!

Tune in and listen LIVE every Saturday morning to Law Talk LIVE at 10:30 A.M. with your hosts Jeffrey and Carey Meldon on WSKY 97.3 FM News Talk Radio.

Entering its 15th consecutive year on air, Law Talk LIVE serves as the longest running Legal and Public Affairs radio program in the Southeast United States. The Meldon Law team brings you the latest discussions on legal top-

ics and issues that you care about. For more info and program listings, please visit

www.thesky973.com.



#### This month's "Trivial Pursuit" >>>

#### 1. Which Frank Sinatra song manages to rhyme a line with "shy way"?

- 2. Playwright Arthur Miller was married to which famous actress?
- 3. In football, where do the Broncos come from?
- 4. How many squares are there on a standard chess board?
- 5. What is the only state whose name is a single syllable?
- 6. Emerald is the birth stone for which month?
- 7. What is the least expensive and most popular fruit?
- 8. What is the name used for the study of earthquakes?
- 9. The 1980 Winter Olympics were held at which lake?
- 10. For which film did Robert de Niro win his first Oscar?

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Inspirational and Funny Quotes of the Month

"The question isn't who is going to let me, it's who is going to stop me.

-Ayn Rand

"If you let your head get too big, it'll break your neck."

-Elvis Presley

"The road to success is dotted with many tempting parking spaces."

-Will Rogers

"It is bad to suppress laughter. It goes back down and spreads to your hips."

-Fred Allen

"You can't have everything. Where would you put it?"

-Steven Wright

### **20th Annual Scholar Athlete Banquet Class of 2016-2017**



Meldon Law/TV20 celebrated its 20th Annual Scholar Athlete Banquet on May 17, 2017 at the Hilton Hotel in Gainesville, Florida. The Sports Director for TV20, Tony Cornish Jr., and the Assistant Sports Director for TV20, Elgin Rucker, were in attendance and addressed the winners as well as their families and coaches. Jeffrey and Carey Meldon also made speeches and both stressed the significance of achieving so much at a relatively young age. Jeffrey Meldon founded the program in 1997 to recognized High School Senior Scholar Athletes from the North Central Florida area. Over the years the program has awarded over 500 scholarships to deserving students. Each week during the school year Meldon Law sponsors a feature segment on the Wednesday TV20 6pm news broadcast.

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#### Thank You For Your Referral:

**Charles Bonds** of Gainesville, FL is one of our favorite clients. He recently referred a case to the Meldon Law team, knowing that it would be handled with the utmost professionalism. As a thank you for thinking of us when making this referral, we will be making a donation to a charity of his choice. - The Meldon Law Team

Answers: 1. My Way 2. Marilyn Monroe 3. Denver 4. 64 5. Maine 6. May 7. The banana 8. Seismology 9. Placid 10. The Godfather Part II

#### In The Community... Harry's Seafood Bar and Grille

Locations: Gainesville, Ocala, St. Augustine, Lakeland, and Tallahassee Website: hookedonharrys.com

Founded by Louis and Greg Saig, the original store had about 20 stools and a very limited raw bar menu. "It was by chance that our first menu items were influenced by a couple of fellas from Louisiana. Their bold flavors and unique ingredients made a lasting impression on the development of the menu that you still see today."

Louis and partner Jesse Jabot along with an incredible corporate team, general managers, managers and staff at every level, strive toward always providing quality food and impeccable service, all at a great value. Harry's menu has come a long way from it's very humble beginnings in June 1987 as one of the original tenants of the Jacksonville Landing. For more information on this long-time Gainesville and Ocala establishment, check out the website or give them a call at (352)-372-1555 for Gainesville and (352)-840-0900 for Ocala.







#### **Community Events**

#### **International Piano Festival**

Saturday, June 10th - 17th, 2017 @ UF School of Music, Rm 101

The University of Florida School of Music is proud to present the 2017 International Piano Festival. Now in its 10th year, the International Piano Festival assembles promising young pianists for lessons and master classes with distinguished piano teachers from North America and across the globe. Originating in 2007 as the Chinese-American International Piano Institute, the event has hosted some of the finest performers and teachers from around the world. The International Piano Festival will host a series of events that are free and open to the public in the School of Music, Room 101, unless otherwise noted. For more information and a full schedule of events, please visit www.arts.ufl.edu/pianofestival. Also please contact Allison Alsup, public relations & partner-ships specialist at College of the Arts, (o) 352-273-1489 or aalsup@arts.ufl.edu with questions.

#### FREE Vacation Bible School Camp

June 26th-30th, 2017 @ Greater Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church Ocala, FL

Open for youth and adults, from 6-8 PM (Activities) and then a meal is served from 8-8:30 PM. You are encouraged to register before June 14, 2017! For questions about this event, or to register, call 352-622-3532 or email gr8terhopembc@centurylink.net



#### Levitt AMP Ocala Music Series

June 30th, 2017 8-10 PM @ Webb Field at the Ocala Martin Luther King Jr. Recreational Complex

Get ready for an awesome event filled with great music!

For more information about this event and where to get tickets, contact Jenniffer Normoyle at 352-629-8220!

#### Scholar Athlete Continued From Page 1

TV20 sends a representative out to the school and shoots interviews for broadcast with both the winner and their coach. Each weekly winner was presented with a plaque and \$100 scholarship recognizing their accomplishments at the Banquet. At the end of the ceremony the Scholar Athletes of the Year were announced and presented with an additional \$1000 scholarship as well as a beautiful glass trophy. TV20 also



Tony Cornish, Cory Durden, Jalaysha Thomas, and Jeffrey Meldon

interviewed the winners for broadcast over the following news cycle. The 2017 Female Scholar Athlete of the Year was Jalaysha Thomas, a power forward on the West Port High School basketball team. Jalaysha was ranked 20th in the nation according to ESPN for her position. Jalaysha also excels in the classroom and will continue her career playing for the Florida Lady Gators. The 2017 Male Scholar Athlete of the Year was Cory Durden. Cory is a defensive tackle and tight end at Newberry High School and maintains a strong 3.6 GPA. He received offers from Duke, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Miami, South Carolina, Oklahoma and Florida State. Cory decided to attend Florida State and started classes just a week after graduating from Newberry High School.

#### This month's topic of interest: June 2017

Each month our staff takes a number of calls from people within the North Central Florida Community. We use our clients' comments to come up with ideas for the topics of interest.

Here's a topic worth discussing.

#### Meldon Lawyers Continue to Expand Medical Knowledge

Jeffrey and Carey Meldon attended two important Legal-Medical Seminars during the month of May educating them regarding neck and head injuries suffered in serious crashes. The first seminar was held in New Orleans on May 4-5 and was sponsored by the American Association for Justice. The topics included Traumatic Brain Injuries, PTSD, how Neuroradiologists can help in disc herniation cases, and how to develop an effective life care plan for catastrophic injury cases. We also learned how to effectively cross exam insurance company doctors and how the internet can assist the attorney at trial.



The second seminar was held in Grand Cayman on May 26-27 and the primary topic was how to use DMX (Digital Motion X-ray) results to assist your

Dr. Joel Franck presenting a Lecture

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clients in diagnosing serious injuries that are based primarily with the ligaments in the neck that are abnormally stretched out in a severe whiplash injury case. When a person is in a crash the forces to the neck can lead to intractable migraine headaches, TMJ, and debilitating neck pain. Dr. Joel Franck, a world famous neurosurgeon, described how instability at the C-1/C-2 levels of the cervical spine can cause the vertebrae to slide back and forth and actually cut off the normal supply of blood to the brain. He is the leading physician in the world regarding a procedure to fuse the C-1/C-2 vertebrae and eliminate the horrible symptoms caused by this injury. He performed that surgery on one of Meldon Law's clients that not only relieved her symptoms but lead to a policy limits 1.325 Million Dollar settlement.

leffrey Meldon and Carey Meldon in New Orleans Seminar



Gin Distilling Equipment in a restaurant in Grand Cayman



Jeffrey at DragonFly Restaurant with co-founder and friend Hiro Leung and friends Manny and Martha Machin

There were as few fringe benefits associated with going to these important seminars since New Orleans was holding Jazz Fest 2017 and the Cayman Island trip included swimming with the stingrays, open water diving, and a fascinating nighttime Kayak tour to witness one of only 10 known places in the world where the water lights up (Bioluminescence).



Cayman Islands Seminar Dinner on the beach