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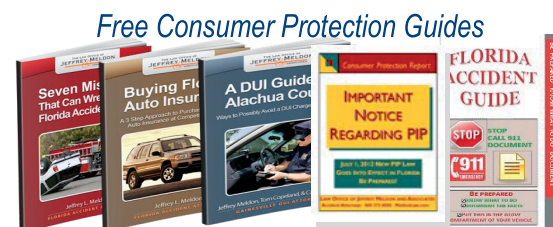
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This month's "Trivial Pursuit" >>>

Questions:

1. What river separates Maryland and Virginia?
2. How many tentacles does a squid have?
3. What was the original brand of cereal whose mascot was Cornelius?
4. What was the follow-up book to "Bridget Jones's Diary"?
5. What do the letters stand for in poet E.E. Cummings' name?
6. What guitar player was the last act to perform at the original Woodstock in 1969?
7. What does the CN stand for in the CN Tower?
8. What is the NATO phonetic alphabet word for "I"?
9. How many squares are on a chessboard?
10. In Star Wars, which actor voiced Darth Vader?



Answers: 1. Potomac River 2. Ten 3. Kellogg's Corn Flakes 4. Bridget Jones: The Edge of Reason 5. Edward Estlin 6. Jimi Hendrix 7. Canadian National 8. India 9. 64 10. James Earl Jones

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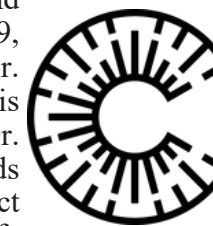
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New Museum, Downtown Gainesville

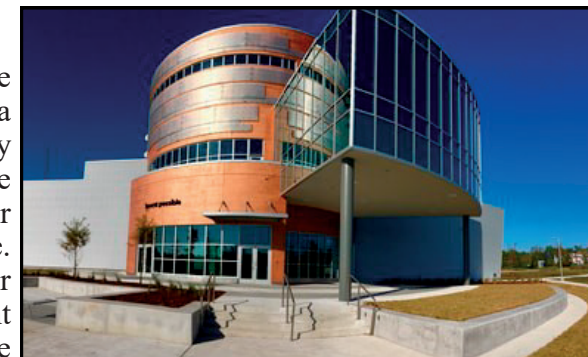
The new Cade Museum for Creativity and Invention is scheduled to open on May 19, 2018 in Gainesville. It is named after Dr. Robert Cade, a kidney specialist who is world famous for inventing Gatorade. Dr. Cade was a longtime professor at Shands Hospital at UF. The museum will reflect Dr. Cade's outlandish spirit, zest for life and new ideas and his constant, genuine interest in helping, motivating and encouraging people of all ages and experience.



CADE
museum
for creativity & invention

This unique building was designed based on the Fibonacci ratio of 1 to 1.618, also known as the "golden mean." This ratio is widely seen in nature in the branching of trees, arrangement of leaves on a stem, the fruitlets of a pineapple, the flowering of an artichoke, an uncurling fern and the arrangement of a pine cone. Leonardo Da Vinci drew the Vitruvius Man to demonstrate the Golden Mean or Phi in the human body. On average the ratio of the extended arm to the width of the shoulders is 1.618. Vitruvius was a famous Roman architect who believed the golden mean of the human body should guide all architectural design. The human body alone has dozens of golden ratios.

I had an opportunity to visit the Cade Museum at a pre-opening event a few months ago and was blown away by the feel of the interior space. The museum is an interactive space for people to explore science and nature. All of the rooms are on the perimeter of a central core with magnificent views of the open atrium of the building. Please do yourself a favor and go visit our new fabulous Cade Museum as soon as it opens to the public. *-Jeffrey Meldon*



Quotes of the Month

"Aim for the moon. If you miss, you may hit a star."
-W. Clement Stone

"It's always too early to quit."
-Norman Vincent Peale

"Age is something that doesn't matter, unless you are a cheese."
-Luis Bunuel

Jokes of the Month

*Can February March?
No, but April May!*

What did the digital clock say to its mother?... "Look, Ma! No hands!"



Thank You For Your Referral:

Linda Cothorn is one of our favorite clients. She 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 her choice.

-The Meldon Law Team

In The Community... Mercedes-Benz of Gainesville

Location: 4000 North Main Street, Gainesville, FL 32609 Website: www.mbofgainesville.com

Mercedes-Benz of Gainesville is the newest member of the Morgan Auto Group. Owned by Larry Morgan and his son Brett, the Morgan Auto Group is now comprised of 20 dealerships, including the newly-acquired Mercedes-Benz of Gainesville. Of the 20 dealerships, 19 are located here in Florida, and one is located in Columbia, Missouri.

Even though they are newly owned, you'll still find the same quality vehicles and the same great service from the same smiling faces at Mercedes-Benz of Gainesville. **Jeffrey is a big fan of our local Mercedes-Benz store. He says they provide great service!**

For more information, feel free to give them a call at (352) 363-2890 or visit their website at www.mbofgainesville.com.

From Left to Right: Roger Daigen, Sales, David Ossi, General Manager, Morgan Myers, Finance & Insurance, Gary Martin, Sales Manager, Rachel Collins, Sales Manager.



Community Events

The Florida Museum: 'SciArt Meetup:Insects'

Sunday, May 20, 2018, 6:00PM-9:00PM
@The Florida Museum of Natural History

Artists and designers are invited to visit the Florida Museum after hours for SciArt Meetups to explore exhibits and become inspired by Florida nature and culture!



The 39th Annual 5th Ave Arts Festival

Saturday, May 19, 2018, 11:00AM-3:00PM
@1309 NW 192nd Ave, Gainesville, FL

In honor of Endangered Species Day, Lubee Bat Conservancy will host our Open House/Open Wings event, Saturday, May 19th, from 11am to 3pm. Entrance fee is \$5/person, Children 4 & under are FREE!



Stefany's Super Easy Peach Cobbler!

What You Need:

- 9"x13" baking pan
- 1 Cup of self rising flour
- 1 Cup of white sugar
- 1 Cup of milk
- 2 16 oz cans of sliced peaches in heavy syrup
- 1/2 cup of butter



Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
2. Melt butter in the 9"x13" baking pan.
3. Mix flour, sugar, and milk.
4. Pour the mixture in the pan over the melted butter.
5. Spread the peaches, including the syrup, evenly in the pan.
6. Bake at 350 degrees for 45-50 minutes until the crust turns golden brown,
7. Let cool for about 10 minutes before serving.

This cobbler is yummy with a scoop of vanilla ice cream!

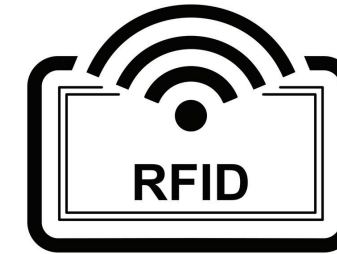
Stafany Harrod is a Paralegal/Case Manager and has been with Meldon Law since April 2017. We are very lucky to have her!

This month's topic of interest: May 2018

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.

Protect Yourself from RFID Theft!

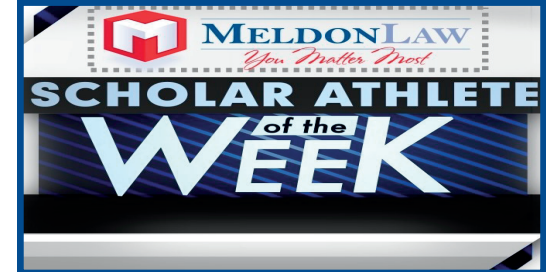
You may have asked yourself "What is this symbol that recently started showing up on my credit cards?" Well, RFID stands for Radio Frequency Identification and the acronym refers to small electronic devices that consist of a small chip and an antenna. RFID technology has been around for over 50 years but recently has become commonly inserted into credit and debit cards.



An RFID-enabled credit card can wirelessly transmit payment information to businesses which allow the user to pay for items without having to swipe his or her credit card. The advantages of RFID credit cards are that they can be faster, more convenient, and even more secure if they require a pin instead of a traditional signature.

One of the possible disadvantages of RFID cards are that there may exist devices that can wirelessly steal credit card data by simply getting close in distance to the credit card that is stored in your wallet or purse. These RFID readers or skimmers are usually fairly small and innocuous and can be possibly defeated by RFID "blocking" credit card sleeves. The sleeves work by blocking radio waves from getting near your ID and/or credit cards and sending information to the potential thief's RFID skimming device.

If you would like your **FREE** RFID credit card blocker sleeve, feel free to call the office or send an email to tlovett@meldonlaw.com



Welcoming Back our Meldon Law / WCJB TV20 Scholar Athletes of the Week!

Meldon Law has sponsored the Scholar Athlete Program since 1997. Every week of 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. Last year nearly 200 people attended the Scholar Athlete Banquet where 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 TV20** to promote the event widely on **TV 20**.

Our Most Recent Scholar Athletes!

January 10, 2018: Lee Ducharme is a star both on the field and in the classroom. She plays for the **P.K. Younge Girls Soccer Team** and impressively leads the state with goals this season, and has over 300 career goals. On top of the excellent field work, Lee has been capable of maintaining an impressive 3.6 GPA.

January 17, 2018: Nicholas Slater has demonstrated his excellence while wrestling at **West Port High School**. While rising to be one of the best at his sport, Nicholas has been capable of accomplishing a 4.2 GPA. Nicholas is still deciding which college to attend.

January 24, 2018: Noah Richardson is an impressive scholar athlete. He has been a point guard for the **Eastside Varsity Basketball Team** for three years. Noah has kept an excellent 4.3 weighted GPA and hopes to study computer engineering or political science in college.

January 31, 2018: Andrew Scott has been a tremendous athlete both in and out of the classroom. He has shown commitment to his work while maintaining a GPA of 3.16. Andrew has loved playing point guard for the **Newberry Panther's Basketball team**.

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. Call in or email nominations to Elgin Rucker at (352) 416-0646 or erucker@wcjb.com