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This month's "Trivial Pursuit" >>>

Questions:

1. What's the ballet term for a 360-degree turn on one foot?
2. Which four British cities have underground rail systems?
3. In basketball, where do the Hawks come from?
4. What type of animal is a skink?
5. Which planet of our solar system was the first to be discovered by telescope?
6. Who was the Roman god of fruit?
7. Hartsfield international airport is in which US state?
8. What is the diameter of the Earth?
9. Which country has more tractors per capita, Canada, Iceland, or Japan?
10. What flavor is Cointreau?



Answers: 1. Pirouette 2. Liverpool, Glasgow, Newcastle and London 3. Atlanta 4. A lizzard 5. Uranus 6. Pomona 7. Georgia 8. 8,000 Miles 9. Iceland 10. Orange

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Inspirational and Funny Quotes of
the Month

"Don't worry about the world coming to an end today. It is already tomorrow in Australia."

-Charles Schulz

"Age is of no importance unless you're cheese."

-Billie Burke

"I cannot afford to waste my time making money."

-Louis Agassiz

"A diamond is merely a lump of coal that did well under pressure."

-Unknown

"Life is a shipwreck, but we must not forget tossing in the lifeboats."

-Voltaire

"Young at Heart", Henry Fleshcher Age 93

I first met my good friend Henry Flescher on a trip to Israel in 2012. Henry and I traveled around the country together (along with my children Carey and Jessica) with a large group of over 700 people organized by the Miami Jewish Federation. Once in Israel, we traveled by bus on amazing daily adventures. Henry and I were on Bus #8 (out of 16), and during the time it took to get from place to place members of our bus took to the microphone to share their stories. I soon learned that Henry Flescher was the friendliest and most gregarious member of Bus 8. He and I soon started hosting the afternoon cocktail party on our way back to our hotel from the day's journey.



Jeffrey with Henry and his wife, Julia.

I also learned that Henry had survived four Nazi death camps during World War II. Born in Vienna, Austria in 1924, Henry was forced to flee his homeland and was eventually arrested in Lyon, France on his way to Spain where he had planned to escape to the United States. Only 18 when he was captured, Henry was forced to endure brutal treatment and survived because of a strong will to live and a little luck (Henry was number 298 when he got to the concentration camp and only 300 were chosen to work - the rest were killed.)

But Henry does not live in the past - in fact, he lives every day to its fullest. He travels around the world on cruises (6 this past year) while also visiting family and friends. Two years ago Henry met the love of his life, Julia. They just returned from a 26 day Mediterranean cruise and are already planning the next. Henry and Julia don't act their age- whatever that means. They are an inspiration to those 60 years younger and more. I love going out with them to a lively dinner with our great group of family and friends. They are not only able to hang in with us "youngins" but are often the last to leave. They have shown me that the excitement of love has no age boundaries, and that life can be lived to its fullest well into your 90s and then some.

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Thank You For Your Referral:

Melvin Shackelford of Gainesville, FL 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*



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In fact, Henry is an accomplished dancer in his own right and can keep going until the band plays "goodnight sweetheart , it's time to go". So when you listen to the lyrics of my favorite song "Young at Heart" think of my good friend Henry Flescher.



Jeffrey and Henry cheering on the Florida Gators!

"Young at Heart"

Lyrics for Frank Sinatra Swing Version

Fairy tales can come true, it can happen to you
If you're young at heart.
For it's hard, you will find, to be narrow of mind
If you're young at heart.

You can go to extremes with impossible schemes.
You can laugh when your dreams fall apart at the seams.
And life gets more exciting with each passing day.
And love is either in your heart, or on it's way.

Don't you know that it's worth every treasure on earth
To be young at heart.
For as rich as you are, it's much better far
To be young at heart.

And if you should survive to 105,
Look at all you'll derive out of being alive!
And here is the best part, you have a head start
If you are among the very young at heart.

Community Events

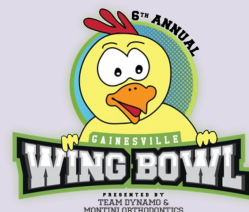
Gainesville Wing Bowl

Tuesday, August 29th, 2017 6:30 PM– 8:30 PM EDT

Team Dynamo & Montini Orthodontics presents the 6th Annual Gainesville Wing Bowl benefiting the Child Advocacy Center (CAC) to be held on Tuesday, August 29th, at Splitz Bowling Center from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Gainesville Wing Bowl is an evening of food, fun and an epic chicken-wing-eating contest held in a family-friendly environment. We would love to invite you to join us in breaking the cycle of child abuse in our community.

For more information visit us online at www.gainesvillewingbowl.org.



We Can Do It! Annual Pancake Breakfast And Food Drive

Friday, September 22nd, 2017 7:00 AM– 10:00 AM

Join us on September 22 at Trinity United Methodist Church for our Annual Pancake Breakfast and Food Drive. You can help raise community awareness about hunger while collecting food for our pantry. The breakfast is FREE and guests are asked to donate 3 cans of food. We are trying to reach a goal of 2000 cans. We will also have tables set up so guest can learn more about our programs and services. Our Board Members will be cooking the breakfast and serving as table captains. Doors open at 8:00 am and breakfast service will begin at 8:30 AM. Breakfast will include pancakes, bacon, pastries, fruit, juice and coffee.

Game Day Recipe- 20 Min. Potato Skins

Ingredients:

- 3 large russet potatoes
- 2 tbsp. olive oil
- 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
- ½ cup bacon bits (or cooked & roughly chopped bacon)
- ¼ cup chives
- salt/pepper to taste



Instructions:

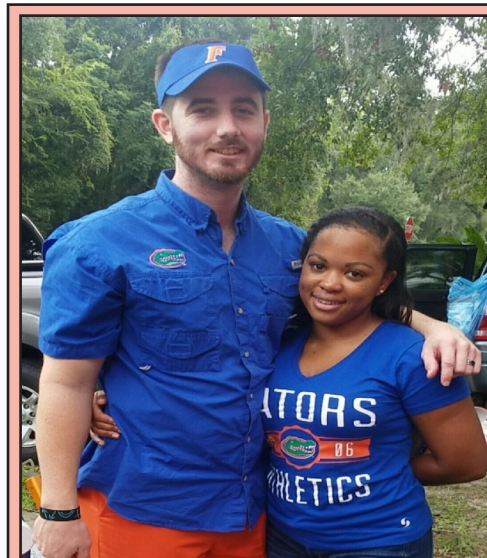
1. Wash potatoes & cut each into 4 wedges
2. Cut out most of the inner part of the potato
3. Place potatoes in a shallow microwave safe dish & microwave uncovered 10 minutes (or until tender)
4. Remove & brush both sides of each wedge with olive oil & place on a baking sheet
5. Sprinkle with salt & pepper & top with cheese, bacon & chives
6. Broil in oven approx. 5 minutes or until cheese is melted

This month's topic of interest: August 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.

The Meldon Law Family Welcomes A New Attorney, Ian Pickens

During this month the Meldon Law family welcomed a new attorney, Ian Pickens, to work in the Criminal Defense Department. Ian has a background working as a prosecutor for the State Attorney's Office, which is very valuable in knowing the ins and outs of criminal court cases. We are very excited to have Ian join our team, and we are looking forward to expanding our departments and continuing to grow.



Ian and his wife Shanae.



"I'm a fourth generation Floridian born and raised in Crescent City, Florida. I attended Westminster College located in New Wilmington, Pa. While I was there I ran track from 2008-2011, was a brother of Sigma Nu Fraternity and received a Bachelor's degree in Political Science and in Sociology. After graduation, I returned home to Florida to attend Law School at Florida Coastal School of Law in Jacksonville where I met my wife Shanae. I graduated with my Juris Doctorate in 2014 and was admitted to the Florida Bar the same year. My wife and I moved to Ocala where we both began our legal careers as Assistant State Attorneys. During my time at Florida Coastal I

discovered my passion, trial advocacy. My love of the courtroom and desire to help people, whether they have been injured or arrested, is what made me want to be a trial attorney. I'm excited to be part of the Meldon Law Team and the opportunity to help people in their time of need."

- Ian Pickens



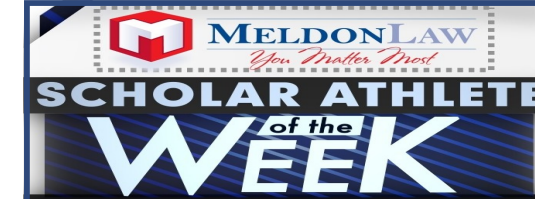
Ian Pickens

Umbrella Insurance: The Best Insurance Money Can Buy?

Personal Umbrella Insurance is essentially an extra layer of insurance that is designed to protect your assets above your automobile, homeowners, and /or boat insurance. It generally kicks in after the liability limits of these policies have been exhausted so you and your families' personal assets may not be attacked. Personal Umbrella insurance can provide coverage for injuries, property damage, rental units, slander, libel, as well as other personal liability situations. It is important to make sure that underinsured motorist coverage is part of any umbrella policy since it will protect you and your covered family members in the event of a serious injury where the at-fault party is unable to compensate you fully. Often times, the premiums on umbrella policies will be relatively low compared to the coverage provided. At Meldon Law we believe umbrella insurance gives you a lot of "bang for your buck". We suggest that you call your local insurance agent and get a quote on purchasing Umbrella or Excess insurance to protect yourself and your loved ones.



Carey Meldon



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.

Updates on Scholar Athletes

As University of Florida Gator fans get ready for another season of college football, North Marion High School graduate Freddy Swain, the 2015 Male Meldon Law Scholar Athlete of the Year, reflects on last season (118 yds. and two TDs) and prepares for this upcoming season. With a year of college football under his belt, Freddy is determined to help his team make a run for a national title. He was bogged down with a shoulder injury last season and underwent surgery in the Spring. After a successful procedure, he is back in preseason and strong as ever. In a recent statement Swain commented that there was always room for improvement, and Coach Jim McElwain praised his efforts on and off the field stating that he is a tough guy. As the excitement builds on campus and around the nation for college football season, we cannot wait for the fun filled Saturdays of College Football Season to return.



Freddy Swain #16