

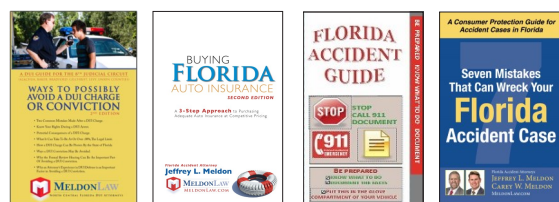
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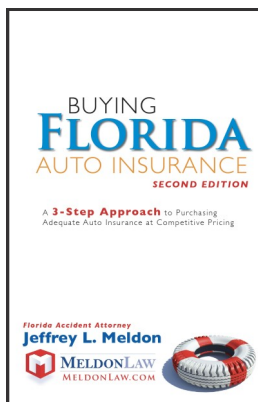
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Protect You and Your Family!

Purchasing auto insurance can be complicated and stressful! That's why Florida accident attorney Jeffrey Meldon wrote the book, "Buying Florida Auto Insurance". It's a simple approach to protect you and your family in the event of a serious accident.



To get your **FREE** copy, just call (800) 373-8000, or go to MeldonLaw.com.



Buying Florida Auto Insurance

This month's "Trivial Pursuit" >>>

Questions:

1. What year did the Three Mile Island accident occur?
2. What is the largest island in the Mediterranean Sea?
3. What are Persian apples known as today?
4. Who averaged one invention patent for every two weeks of his working life?
5. What is at an average distance of 238,857 miles from the earth?
6. Who is the lead singer of the band Blur?
7. Which U.S. state is nicknamed the "Treasure State"?
8. What year did the movie "Dirty Dancing" make its debut?
9. In which comic book did Batman make his first appearance?
10. The rate of change of velocity is known as what?



Answers: 1. 1979 2. Sicily 3. Peaches 4. Thomas Edison 5. The Moon 6. Damon Albarn 7. Montana 8. 1987 9. Detective Comics 10. Acceleration

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Honoring Henry Flescher

My good friend Henry Flescher died on August 29, 2018 at age 94. Henry survived five Nazi death camps during WWII and by some miraculous strength of will and a little luck, was able to live a full and rich life (he was one of 300 chosen to work rather than perish at Auschwitz and he was the 298th person chosen to be sent to do slave labor). During Henry's enslavement by the Nazis, he never gave up hope that he would survive. He would wake up each morning and thank God that he could see the Sun and that he was granted at least one more day to live.



Jeffrey and Henry in Israel, April, 2018

Henry and I travelled to Israel together this past April to celebrate the 70th anniversary of modern day Israel. Henry told me before we left that he had some bad stomach problems but that if he went to the doctor, he would put him into the hospital and tell him that he couldn't go to Israel. Henry was a deeply religious Jew who loved going to Israel as well as traveling around the rest of the world. When we got to Israel along with 825 friends from the Miami Mega Mission, Henry was the life of the party. He jumped onto the stage at the opening night party and started dancing with more energy and style than anyone else. People were amazed at how vibrant and youthful he was at age 94. During the entire trip, I was the only one who knew that Henry was very ill. He didn't want anyone to feel sorry for him and more importantly, he was determined to overcome any physical ailments and have the time of his life. Henry knew deep down this was probably his last trip to Israel, and he was determined to enjoy it to the max.

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Quotes of the Month

"Life starts all over again when it gets crisp in the fall."

-F. Scott Fitzgerald

"Autumn carries more gold in its pockets than all the other seasons."

-Jim Bishop

"It was a beautiful bright autumn day, with air like cider and a sky so blue you could drown in it."

-Diana Gabaldon

Jokes of the Month

What do you get when you drop a pumpkin? Squash.

How do you fix a broken pumpkin? With a pumpkin patch.

Why do birds fly south in the fall? Because it's too far to walk.

Thank You For Your Referral:



Scott Peterson 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.

In The Community... **Alachua County Humane Society**

Location: 4205 NW 6th Street, Gainesville, FL 32609 Website: www.alachuahumane.org

Alachua County Humane Society is a non-profit organization that has been dedicated to helping pets in Alachua County for more than 40 years. Together with their Maddie's Fund Community Partners, they work closely with Alachua County's municipal public intake shelter and Alachua County Animal Services to reduce the euthanasia rate from over 7,000 per year to under 1,000. Their goal is to become a community where no healthy or treatable animal is euthanized due to lack of space.

Alachua County Humane Society is a limited intake, no-kill animal rescue shelter. Most of the animals in their facility are transferred from Alachua County Animal Services. They also care for numerous underage litters of puppies and kittens during the overwhelming spring seasons. From the moment animals arrive at ACHS, their number one priority is to their facilitate comfort and care and find them a loving home as quickly as possible.

If you would like to learn more about this wonderful organization, check out their website at www.alachuahumane.org.



Community Events

14th Annual Florida Bat Festival
Saturday, October 20th, 2018, 10AM-5PM
@ 1309 NW 192nd Ave, Gainesville, FL

The 14th Annual Florida Bat Festival is a local Gainesville event held every fall on the beautiful grounds of Lube Bat Conservancy. Join us for Games, Music, Environmental Organizations, Food, Beer Garden, and of course the Largest Bats in the world!
#FLBATFEST



2018 Woofstock
Thursday, November 8th, 2018, 6PM-10PM
@ The Barn, 13014 NW 174th Ave, Alachua, FL
We hope you will join Alachua County Humane Society the Barn at Rembert Farms on Thursday, November 8th as they get groovy with live music, delicious food and drinks, and a live and silent auction all to benefit the organization's mission to end the needless euthanasia of companion animals in our community.



Belinda's Seared Steak

Ingredients:

- 1 NY Strip
- Salt, to taste
- Black Pepper, to taste
- 1 teaspoon of vegetable oil



Directions:

1. Pat your steak as dry as you can with a paper towel.
2. Heat a cast iron skillet over medium high heat for several minutes until the pan almost begins to smoke.
3. Season the steak all over with salt and pepper. I know how much salt to put on by eye, but 1/4 tsp for each side is about how much I do if you want to measure.
4. Use a brush to spread the oil out on the preheated skillet, then add the steaks. They should sizzle loudly.
5. Sear for 3-4 minutes on each side, until browned on the outside and medium rare on the inside.
6. Let the meat rest on a plate for at least 5 minutes after cooking. Enjoy!

Belinda has been working at Meldon Law for 2 years as a receptionist/legal assistant. We are lucky to have her!

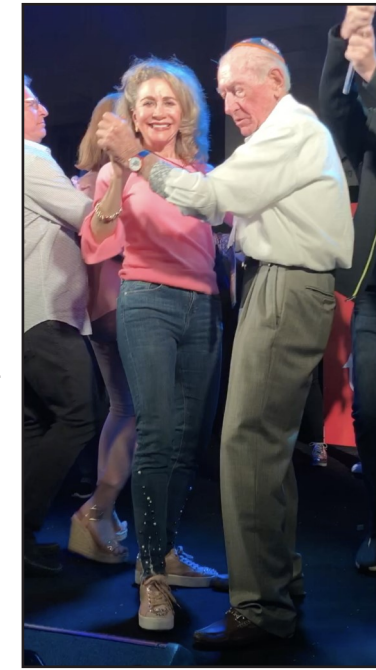
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I first met Henry Flescher on our trip to Israel in 2012 and we become dear friends for the rest of his life. The lessons he taught me will last forever. Henry would say "The past is history, today is reality, and tomorrow is your dream." He never complained about the horrors he suffered from during the Holocaust, but he also made sure that young people and others learned about what happened so history would not repeat itself.

He used to tell me that he never wanted to be around people who were "complainers" or in Yiddish, he would say "kvetchers." Henry spoke six languages, and as he travelled around the world, he made friends with everyone finding some common language to communicate with them. At age 94 Henry was the professional dancer on the cruise ships and would go out dancing regularly in Miami. He played cards with his friends every week and had several lunch groups. He was a founder of his synagogue and was the person at the service who would make sure the Torah was perfectly read. He taught young children in school about the Holocaust as well as lecturing at the Miami Holocaust Museum. Henry also mentored young people preparing for their Bar/Bat Mitzvah. Henry never stopped living a full life, and he did it with more energy and "joie de vivre" than anyone else I have ever known.

A book about Henry's life was recently published. In "A Tribute to Life", Henry stated, "When I want to do something I do it. I don't want to say I should have done it. If I have a desire to go, I go, I do it! That's what life is all about. Whatever I want to do I do it now, I don't wait for the future. There is no later; we only have today. We don't know if tomorrow will come. I believe in one thing: take advantage of every day of your life. Whatever you do, enjoy it." We can all learn a lesson from Henry Flescher- A life well-lived. Good-bye my friend. I love you.

-Jeffrey



Henry, on stage, dancing in Israel!



Henry on a Medi-Cycle in Jerusalem



Henry at the Western Wall in Jerusalem



Welcoming Back 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 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 TV-20 to promote the event widely on TV-20.

September 5, 2018: Lilli Bentz is an outstanding member of **Newberry High School's Volleyball Team**. Lilli switched from cheerleading to volleyball her freshman year of high school, and never looked back. Now she is team captain all while maintaining an amazing 4.2 GPA. Lilli will be attending Santa Fe College next fall where she will continue her athletic career.

September 13, 2018: Carter Semione is a phenomenal member of the **Keystone Heights Football Team**. As linebacker, he has proven dedication to his sport as the team's leader in total tackles, solo tackles, and tackles per game with 24 in the past three games. Carter has also proven dedication inside the classroom by maintaining an impressive 3.4 GPA.



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 email him at erucker@wcjb.com.