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Jeffrey Meldon,
Bruce Petty (Tom's brother)
Jake Thistle, and Patricia Meldon.



Jeffrey, Hunter Wallace, and Cindy Kitchens from
Wind-FM, along with Tom Petty Weekend promoter,
Dan Spies, meeting to support the event.



Jeffrey's daughter Jessica, and his
granddaughter, Shoshana.

Tom Petty Weekend Returns

Tom Petty is probably the most well-known musician ever to come out of Florida. On Oct 10-12th Tom Petty's music will be on full display at the Annual Tom Petty Weekend at Heartwood Sound Stage in Gainesville, Florida.

Petty had 3 albums (Wildflowers, Damn the Torpedoes, and Full Moon Fever) ranked in the Billboard Top 300 Albums of all time. Recently some of the most popular country artists got together and paid tribute to him in an album titled "Petty Country" (A Country Music Celebration of Tom Petty). Music giants such as Dolly Parton, George Strait, and Willie Nelson are joined by contemporary stars such as Chris Stapelton, Luke Combs and Dierks Bentley to create my favorite album of 2024.

Dolly Parton's rendition of "Southern Accents" is particularly moving and is followed by Dierks Bentley's cover of "American Girl".

Let's support Tom Petty's legacy and show up for some incredible performances by great bands saluting his great songs. Just go to **Tom Petty Weekend.com** to get your tickets so you too can be part of this exciting event.



26th Anniversary

Nominate a Scholar Athlete 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.

Former Scholar Athletes:

If you are a former scholar athlete or know one, please get in contact with Meldon Law at (352) 373-8000

CHLOE JONES: In every game, there's a player who stands out—not just for their skills but for their sheer love of the sport. For Newberry's Chloe Jones, volleyball is more than a game; it's her outlet. But talent alone doesn't make a star. It's Chloe's relentless work ethic that sets her apart. Off the court, Chloe's achievements are equally impressive. She has a 4.8 GPA, is the captain of the volleyball team, and is an active member of National Honors Society, SGA, Spanish Honors Society, Blue Crew etc.

CASSIDY McDONALD: For Oak Hall's Cassidy MacDonald, her journey with volleyball is deeply intertwined with her father, Perry McDonald. For five years, Perry has been her coach, guiding her to be the very best. McDonald knows she might not be the biggest or jump the highest. However, her father has given her something way more valuable: knowledge. While she shines on the court, McDonald also excels off it. She is involved in numerous clubs such as: Mu Alpha Theta, National Honors Society, Spirit Club, Key Club, Women's Club, Tea Club, Psychology Club and Empty Bowls Club. In addition, she also, serves as the team captain, and plans to pursue a career in marine biology, much like her dad.

Criteria: He or she has at least a 3.0 GPA, is a major contributor of their sport, & is a high school senior. Send nominations to taylor.burr@wcjb.com or jake.rongholt@wcjb.com



TEAM MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Abbie Knight

Case Manager in Criminal

Abbie's enthusiasm and strong dedication shine through in the excellent service she provides to our clients at Meldon Law. Jeffrey and Abbie are the two longest serving members of Meldon Law. She joined Meldon Law in 1979. She truly makes a difference.

Meldon Law Core

Values:

Compassion
Accountability
Reliability
Excellence
Sense of Urgency



BUSINESS HIGHLIGHT

All Dry Ocala & The Villages is a professional restoration and clean-up operation serving homes and businesses. Since 2014, All Dry has been dedicated to helping homeowners and business owners address **the aftermath of disasters**. They care about customers' properties and aim to leave customers' homes or businesses better than they found them.



RECIPE OF THE MONTH - ALLYSON'S CHICKEN LETTUCE WRAPS

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 lb. ground chicken
- ½ tsp sesame oil
- 8 oz. of water chestnuts; drained and diced
- 3 green onions; thinly sliced
- Salt & Pepper to taste
- 1 head of butter lettuce



SAUCE INGREDIENTS:

- ¼ cup of hoisin sauce
- 1 ½ Tbsp. low-sodium soy sauce
- 1 Tbsp. rice vinegar
- ½ Tbsp. sesame oil
- 1 tsp. fresh grated ginger
- 3 cloves garlic, minced



ALLYSON YOUNG
Social Media Coordinator

DIRECTIONS:

-In a small bowl, whisk all of the sauce ingredients until combined. Set aside

-In a large frying pan, add sesame oil and bring to a medium high heat. Add ground chicken and cook until browned, about 5 minutes. Add in green onions and water chestnuts. Cook until tender, about 3 minutes. Stir until combined.

-Reduce the heat to medium and add the sauce. Stir to coat the meat mixture and then cover with lid for about 2-3 minutes to let the sauce absorb into the ingredients. Add salt and pepper to taste.

-To serve, spoon chicken mixture into lettuce leaves. Optional: Garnish with green onions and sesame seeds. Enjoy!



Jeffrey, Patricia, Carey, and Officer Wilfredo Perez, at the Tailgate.



Meldon Law team celebrating Jeffrey's birthday



Winners of the social media giveaway.



Angel (Business Development Director) and Suzanne (HR Director), assisting at a Chapter Conference.



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GOOGLE REVIEW OF THE MONTH

“ Meldon Law is a fantastic firm! Helped my daughter with her car accident. They really care about their clients. They won't back down. ”

-Joseph Stine



CASE OF INTEREST: OCTOBER 2024

MILLION DOLLAR RECOVERY

Meldon Law represented a prison supervisor who was hit by a semi truck resulting in serious low back injuries requiring surgery. We were able to resolve the case with a 7 figure settlement just before the trial was about to start.

JOKES OF THE MONTH

What do you call fake spaghetti?

An impasta!

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What do you call cheese that isn't yours?

Nacho cheese!

.....

Why don't scientists trust atoms?

Because they make up everything!

.....

What did one ocean say to the other?

Nothing, they just waved.

.....

Why did the bicycle fall over?

It was two-tired!



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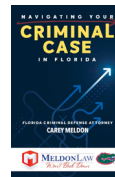


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THIS MONTH'S TRIVIAL PURSUIT

QUESTIONS

1. In what year did the Titanic sink?
2. What is the hardest natural substance on Earth?
3. What is the smallest country in the world by land area?
4. Who was the first person to step on the moon?
5. What is the largest mammal in the world?
6. Which country is known as the Land of the Rising Sun?
7. What is the name of the longest river in the world?
8. What is the capital of Canada?
9. What is the smallest bone in the human body?
10. Which planet is known for its rings?

- (1) 1912 (2) Diamond (3) Vatican City (4) Neil Armstrong
(5) Blue Whale (6) Japan (7) Nile River (8) Ottawa
(9) Stapes (in the ear) (10) Saturn

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

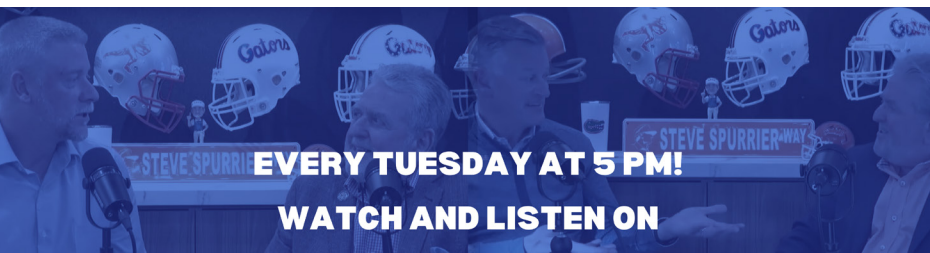
“ Believe you can and you’re halfway there. ”

- Theodore Roosevelt



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