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MELDON LAW C.A.R.E.S.

Meldon Law, established in 1971, recently issued its new Mission Statement and Core Values. Our Official Meldon Law mission statement is as follows:

**We believe in serving our clients with compassion and integrity by providing an exceptional experience every step of the way.** At Meldon Law, the client truly matters most.

Furthermore, Meldon Law established the core values of the firm. They are the fundamental beliefs that our Meldon Law team members must embrace when they accept the privilege of helping our clients through tough times in their lives. At Meldon Law, our Core Values are

as follows:

- C – Compassion**
- A – Accountability**
- R – Reliability**
- E- Excellence**
- S – Success Driven.**

Meldon Law C.A.R.E.S. is the road map for all of our team members. It is designed to keep us on the right path to success so it can translate into amazing results for you, our clients. Thanks to each and every one of you for being part of our Meldon Law family. We hope that your experience with Meldon Law has been as amazing as our experience has been to serve you these past 50 years.



**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 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. Unfortunately, we did not have a banquet last year due to COVID, but stay tuned for this year. At every banquet, 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.

**RYAN NOLAN** is a two-way starter for the Gainesville High School football team who totaled 50 tackles and three interceptions at safety, while scoring three touchdowns as a wide receiver and kick returner last season. A captain of the team, Nolan carries a 3.7 GPA and understands the importance of balancing school and play. He is committed to West Point.

**RYLIE TAM** is a four year starter for the Santa Fe High School volleyball team. Her hard-work has paid off, as she recently recorded her 1,000th kill. Tam has a stellar 4.7 GPA and is planning on continuing her academic and athletic career at either the University of Pittsburgh or Dartmouth.

**JEWLLIANA RISHER** is a three-year starter for the Lake Weir High School bowling team. She was named First Team All-County in 2020, and this season, her 116 average is one of the highest among the competition. Recently, Risher threw her career best game of 180. That was 34 points higher than her previous career best of 146. In the classroom, Risher carries a 3.4 GPA. She hopes to attend Purdue University, then become an FBI profiler.

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.




## REVIEW OF THE MONTH

★★★★★

“The staff at Meldon Law is amazing. Carolyn was my case manager and she went above and beyond to ensure that I received the policy limit for my case.”

- Sam Kollasch”






## \$293,000.00 SETTLEMENT – NO CONTACT BETWEEN VEHICLES – DISPUTED LIABILITY

Client was involved in a rollover crash on a U.S. Highway west of Gainesville. She required back surgery and long-term pain management. The at-fault driver abruptly changed lanes into the path of our client’s vehicle, causing the client to swerve, take evasive action to avoid the collision, and get run off the road. Because there was


no proof of contact between the vehicles, the first settlement offer from the insurance company for the at-fault party was less than \$10,000.00. Later, because of a thorough investigation by Meldon Law staff and a detailed report from a crash reconstruction engineer, the case settled for \$293,000.00.



## RECIPE OF THE MONTH - NIKKI'S FAMOUS TACO SOUP

**INGREDIENTS:**

- 1 pound hamburger meat, cooked and drained
- 1 can each:
  - Pinto Beans
  - Great Northern Beans
  - Chili Beans
  - Stewed tomatoes
  - Whole Kernel Corn
  - Chopped Green Chiles (small can)
  - Medium red kidney beans
- 1 pack of powdered ranch dressing mix
- 1 pack of powered taco seasoning





Submitted by:  
Nikki Haddaway

**DIRECTIONS:**

\*Mix all ingredients in a crockpot and cook on low for 6 hours. Top with crushed Fritos and shredded cheddar.



Submit your favorite recipe to [HELP@MELDONLAW.COM](mailto:HELP@MELDONLAW.COM) for a chance to be featured in our newsletter and receive a free local restaurant gift card!



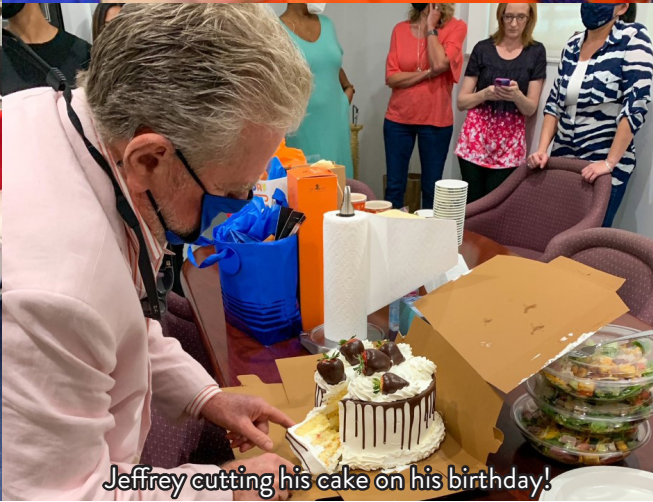
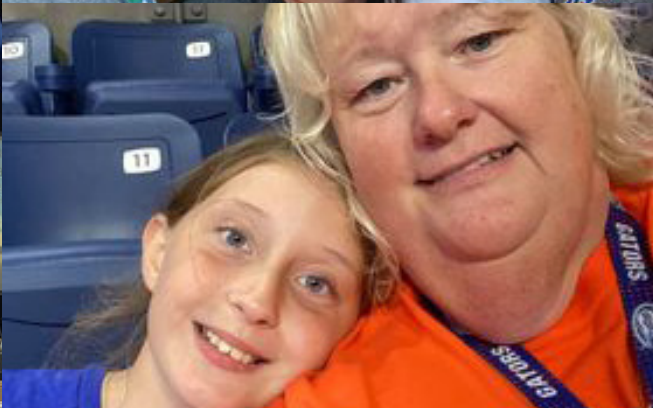
# In the Community



Our ticket giveaway winners enjoying the Gator football home opener vs. FAU and the volleyball home opener vs. Baylor.



Our hats on display at the CCA banquet.



Jeffrey cutting his cake on his birthday!



## EVENT OF THE MONTH

BARK IN THE PARK

### WHEN:

OCTOBER 31ST (1-4PM)

### WHERE:

OCALA DOWNTOWN MARKET, 310 SE 3RD STREET OCALA, FL



Free to the public, this very popular event will benefit both the local Meals of Wheels and Marion County Animal Services. The festival will be held on Halloween from 1 PM to 4 PM at the Ocala Downtown Market. The extravaganza offers a vast array of services and products, food trucks, music, and demonstrations. All dog lovers, and kids of all ages will enjoy a fun-filled day!

## JOKES OF THE MONTH

How do vampires get around on Halloween?

*On blood vessels.*

Why are graveyards so noisy?

*Because of all the coffin.*

How do you fix a damaged Jack-o'-Lantern?

*A pumpkin patch.*

Why didn't the mummy have any friends?

*He was too wrapped up in himself.*

**HAVE A HAPPY HALLOWEEN!**



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## OCTOBER 2021 ISSUE

### QUOTE OF THE MONTH

“Confidence comes not from always being right but from not fearing to be wrong.”

-Peter T. McIntyre



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### THIS MONTH'S TRIVIAL PURSUIT QUESTIONS

1. What were originally used as the first Jack-o'-Lanterns?
2. What year will have the next Halloween with a full moon?
3. What is the term for having a fear of Halloween?
4. Where is the largest Halloween parade in the United States?
5. In which country did Halloween originate?
6. Which Halloween custom began as a way of finding out who would get married first?
7. Who sings the song, Monster Mash?
8. What was Dr. Frankenstein's first name?
9. From which region in the world do pumpkins originate?
10. Transylvania is a region of what country?

### EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT:

## ALEXANDRA GORDON

As a Paralegal in the South Florida Criminal Department Alexandra's mission is to provide our clients with exceptional service throughout their criminal procedure. Alexandra assists clients by providing frequent communication and updates, managing the discovery process, maintaining the case calendar and deadlines, and preparing pleadings and letters. Outside of Meldon Law, you can find Alexandra traveling. When she's not off on an adventure, she can be found playing with her puppy, spending time with friends and family, or watching Netflix.



1. Turnips 2. 2039 3. Samhainophobia 4. Greenwich Village (Manhattan) 5. Ireland 6. Bobbing for Apples 7. Bobby Pickett 8. Victor 9. Central America 10. Romania