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TOM PETTY BIRTHDAY WEEKEND!

Meldon Law is sponsoring the Tom Petty's Birthday Weekend on October 20, 21 and 22 at the Heartwood Soundstage in Gainesville, Florida. Jeffrey Meldon was **Tom Petty's first attorney** and has been a huge supporter of the music scene for over 50 years. There will be 3 days of music and stories including former

band members appearing along with 20 different acts all performing Tom's biggest hits. Meldon Law is helping to make this a free event. Just go to **tompettyweekend.com** to reserve your free ticket. Heartwood is located at 619 S. Main St, Gainesville Florida 32601.



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20^{abc} Scholar Athlete Program
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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.

This year is the 25 year anniversary of the Scholar Athlete Program, and we have quite a bit in store this year! Along with our yearly banquet, we now have a dedicated Facebook group where Scholar Athletes from past years can connect with one another.

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.

HANNAH RONE is a senior on the Newberry High School Volleyball team. She recorded more than 150 kills last year and displayed her serving mastery with nearly 50 aces. Hannah focuses on the team's cohesiveness throughout practice as she understands what it takes to compete for the state title. She also thrives in the classroom where she posts a 4.86 GPA. After high school, she looks to possibly pursue a career in law while also continuing to play the sport she loves.

JASMINE VER BUST is a senior on Gainesville High School's volleyball team. She grew up around the sport of volleyball and continuously improved her game through competitiveness in high school. Jasmine has started on the team in each of her four years and is fourth on the team in points accounted for. She strives on mentality and group connectivity throughout the season to keep the team and herself sharp. Jasmine also shows up in the classroom with her 4.78 GPA. Her future desires lie in her hometown as she hopes to pursue a degree at the University of Florida.

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. To nominate an athlete, email christopher.pinson@wcjb.com



REVIEW OF THE MONTH



“ Highly recommend Ian as the person to take your case. His calm demeanor and knowledge of the law allow give him confidence in the courtroom and he has the ability to mount a strong and clear defense. ”

- Frederick Pohl



\$920,000 SETTLEMENT: CATASTROPHIC TRUCK ACCIDENT

Our client was traveling on the inside lane of a state road at the same time an 18-wheel Freightliner was traveling on the outside lane. The truck attempted a right turn squeeze, which occurs when a commercial truck driver swings out into the left lane to make more room for a sharp right turn. In doing so, the truck driver left too much space between the truck and the curb. Our client had no reason

to believe that the truck driver was attempting a quick right turn squeeze and as our client legally continued in the inside lane, the truck made a hasty quick right turn causing our client to drive directly under the truck. Our client suffered catastrophic injuries including but not limited to a traumatic brain injury, detached retina, broken bones and fractures. The case settled for \$920,000.00.



RECIPE OF THE MONTH - CHERYL'S APPLE CHEESECAKE

INGREDIENTS:

Crust - Made from graham cracker crumbs, sugar, and butter.

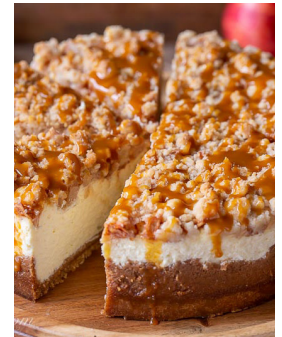
Cinnamon Cheesecake - cream cheese, brown sugar, vanilla extract, cinnamon, flour, and eggs.

Apples - chunks of apples tossed with brown sugar and cinnamon.

Crisp - a mixture of flour, oats, brown sugar, cinnamon, and butter

DIRECTIONS:

- 1.) Line a 9 inch springform pan with parchment paper, so your cheesecake will come out easily.
- 2.) Stir together the crust ingredients and press evenly in the bottom of the pan.
- 3.) Beat softened cream cheese and sugar in a large bowl until creamy.
- 4.) Add the flour, cinnamon, and vanilla and mix again.
- 5.) Whisk the eggs in a separate bowl, then mix into the batter just until combined. Pour the batter on the crust.
- 6.) Stir together diced apples with brown sugar and cinnamon.
- 7.) Mix the crumble topping ingredients together. Use your hands to press the mixture into big crumbs.
- 8.) Spoon the apples gently on top of the cheesecake. Sprinkle with the topping.
- 9.) Place the cheesecake on the oven rack directly over the pan of water and bake for 65 to 75 min.
- 10.) Cool the cake for at least an hour, then move to fridge overnight before serving.



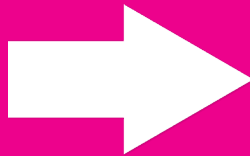
REAL MEN WEAR PINK

This year Carey Meldon is one of the Campaign Ambassadors for Real Men Wear Pink of Gainesville.



Campaign Ambassadors across the nation are stepping up and using the power of wearing pink to raise funds and draw attention to the breast cancer fight. In fact, every dollar raised helps the American Cancer Society save more lives from breast cancer through early detection and prevention, breakthrough breast cancer discovery and research, and lifesaving patient support.

Scan the QR code here to donate to Carey's campaign fund!



EVENT OF THE MONTH

TOM PETTY WEEKEND

WHEN:
OCTOBER 20TH-22ND AT

WHERE:
HEARTWOOD SOUND STAGE
GAINESVILLE, FL



Go to tompettyweekend.com to reserve your free ticket!

Come celebrate Gainesville's native son with three days of entertainment including music and storytelling.

WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S

This year Jeffrey and Patricia Meldon are the co-chairs for the 2022 Walk To End Alzheimer's right here in Gainesville!

The walk will be on October 22nd, 2022 at 9am at Trinity United Methodist Church, located at 4000 NW 53rd Ave, Gainesville, FL 32653

For more information on donating towards the Alzheimer's Association or participating in the walk, email jwells@alz.org



JOKES OF THE MONTH

What genre of music does a mummy like best?

Wrap!

Where do ghosts go on vacation?
Mali-boo!

How do you know if a skeleton is sick?

He'll be coffin.

What do ghosts wear when their eyesight gets blurry?

Spooktacles.

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!



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QUOTE OF THE MONTH

“ Do today what should be done. Your tomorrow may never come. ”
-Harry F. Banks



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CONGRATULATIONS NIKKI!



Our Director of Internal Operations, Nikki Haddaway, has been attending classes through a professional coaching program called Crisp, recognized as the #1 Law Firm Growth Company in America over the past year and a half. Through hard work and dedication, Nikki has been competing against thousands of other program attendees to be recognized as the Crisp MVP, with the grand prize being a brand new Tesla!

We are very proud to announce that Nikki has made it to the top 5! She will travel to Atlanta at the beginning of November to represent Meldon Law in front of thousands of other law firm owners, industry experts and market leaders. Please be on the lookout at the beginning of October for a link on our social media pages. You will have a chance to see a little about what Nikki has been doing over the past year and cast your vote for her!



THIS MONTH'S TRIVIAL PURSUIT QUESTIONS

1. Halloween is the second busiest holiday after which one?
2. What are the colors of candy corn from top to bottom?
3. Opal is a birthstone of October, what is the other?
4. What kind of moon can you expect to see in the month of October?
5. What is on the first Friday in October every year?
6. What is the birth flower of October?
7. What is the cat's name from the classic Halloween movie known as 'Hocus Pocus'?
8. What was the original term for candy corn?
9. What famous magician passed away on halloween night?
10. When was the origin of Halloween?

1. Christmas. 2. White, yellow, & orange. 3. Turnip. 4. Harvest Moon. 5. World Smile Day. 6. Marigold. 7. Binx. 8. Chicken feed. 9. Harry Houdini. 10. 4000 B.C.