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## Trusted Answers·Peace of Mind

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### **CALHOON & ASSOCIATES SPONSORS COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP TO BENEFITS KIDS' CHANCE OF PA**



Calhoon & associates is sponsoring and funding the "Trusted Answers • Peace of Mind Scholarship" to benefit Kids' Chance, a college scholarship program to provide financial support for children of Pennsylvania workers who have been seriously or fatally injured in a work related accident. Kids' Chance was formed as a nonprofit organization to provide scholarships to deserving, qualified college aged children of these workers. Each scholarship awarded is good for one school year beginning with the fall semester. Thereafter, a student may continue to receive scholarship funds upon providing grades and other re-application information. The deadline to submit completed applications and all supporting documentation is April 15<sup>th</sup> before the start of the school year.

Kids' Chance of PA is funded by tax deductible donations from individuals, insurance companies, lawyers, doctors, labor groups, professional associations, and other groups or individuals. In addition, calhoon and associates will donate all profits from the sale of their new book, *The Seven Deadly Sins That Can Ruin Your Workers' Compensation Case* (available on our website and at [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com)) to Kid's Chance of PA, and is committed to providing ongoing support and assistance to the children and families of seriously and fatally injured Pennsylvania workers.

Kids' Chance also welcomes and relies on volunteer involvement to provide these funds to deserving children. If you are interested in volunteering, donating, know of anyone else who may be interested, go to their website at: [www.KidsChance.org](http://www.KidsChance.org) or telephone Kids Chance at 484-945-2104 and learn how you can help.

## NATURE FACTS



Although there is some color variation, white-tailed deer, as we all know, are usually a light to medium brown with a white underbody, and the fawns having the white spotting over their torso. But occasionally there are genetic abnormalities and their coloring can be something totally different. These abnormalities will produce albino (all white), piebald (brown with large patches of white) or, in even rarer instances, a black deer. When any mammal, including white-tailed deer, have a black coat or black fur they are referred to as melanistic because their body produces large amounts of melanin, a dark pigment that causes their hair to be very dark brown or black.

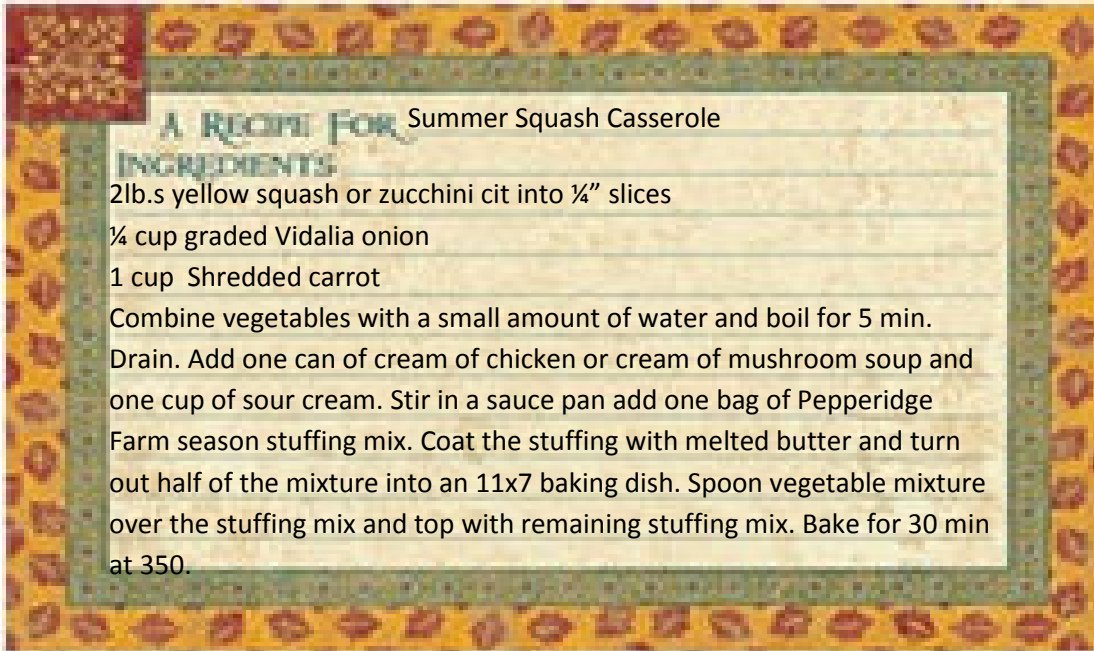
We do not see many albino or melanistic deer because predators pick up on any abnormality or weakness exhibited by deer and these deer are removed from the population by natural predators.

## Question and Answer

*Do I have to pay taxes on my Workers' Compensation or Social Security benefits?*

Workers' Compensation benefits, generally, are non-taxable. For the exceptions to this general rule, see our educational website at: [www.pa-workers-comp-lawyers.com](http://www.pa-workers-comp-lawyers.com). However, your Social Security benefits may be. Social Security benefits are subject to Federal Income tax if your adjusted gross income plus nontaxable interest and 50% of your benefits exceed a base amount of: \$25,000 if you file taxes as an individual; \$32,000 if you are married and file jointly; or zero if you are married and file separately, unless you lived apart for the entire year.

## Summer Recipe



Client Beth Auman sent us one of her favorite zucchini recipes and has kindly agreed to share her recipe in the newsletter. Many of us here at Calhoon and Associates grow their own vegetables. Steve Spahr, an especially avid gardener, had a bumper crop of zucchini this year and enjoyed this recipe. If you have any favorite recipes you would like to share, please send it to us.

*Thank  
You*

Calhoon and Associates would like to thank all of our clients and friends for graciously referring *your* friends and family who need trusted answers and peace of mind. We appreciate your confidence in our services and the trust you have placed in our helping injured people. We recognize that your trust is one of our most valuable assets and we will strive to honor that relationship.

## TRIVIA CHALLENGE

The first three people with the correct answer will win a \$20 grocery gift card to the store of your choice. The question for this issue is:

Who said: "I'm the president of the United States and I'm not going to eat any more broccoli."

Call us at 1-877-291-WORK (9675) or give us your answer on our website at: [www.pa-workers-comp-lawyers.com](http://www.pa-workers-comp-lawyers.com) under the "What is My Case Worth" section





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**October 24, 2010 City Island – Harrisburg**

To register visit: [www.KidsChance5k.org](http://www.KidsChance5k.org) or call

**(484) 945-2104**

**HARVEST HERITAGE FESTIVAL 2010**

The Chambersburg Hispanic American Center (CHAC) will be hosting the second annual “Harvest Heritage Festival” to bring together the Latino and non-Latino communities and recognize our local farms and workers. The festival will be held September 19, 2010 at Memorial Park in Chambersburg. There will be food, a soccer tournament, live bands, information and fun! CHAC is seeking contributors and sponsors to fund the Festival expenses and help CHAC deliver its wide range of services to low-income families. If you have any questions or would like to become a contributor, advertiser, or sponsor, please call Diane Martes at (717) 262-2480.