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**CHARLES E. BOYK LAW OFFICES NAMES  
HARVEY J. STEELE  
AS GOOD NEWS, GOOD  
PEOPLE WINNER**



*Harvey J. Steele*

Harvey J. Steele was recently chosen as the latest winner in the "Good News, Good People" Contest. Good News, Good People is a year-long program, sponsored by Charles E. Boyk Law Offices, that honors ordinary citizens who make a positive impact in their community.

Nominated by his daughter, Kara Steele, Harvey was chosen because of his drive to never give up. Fourteen years ago Harvey was given less than a week to live. Hepatitis C, which he contracted through a blood transfusion, had wreaked havoc on his liver. Then, a miracle happened – he received two live-saving liver transplants in the course of only three days. Since then, Harvey has taken his second chance at life and ran with it!

Harvey now co-hosts K100's award-winning morning radio show, "Shores&Steele." He uses his local celebrity status to showcase the importance of registering as an organ donor and he has put in countless hours of volunteer work for Life Connection of Ohio, a local non-profit organ procurement organization, as well as the American Red Cross. Harvey also has lent an ear to other transplant recipients, guiding them through the process, answering some of their questions, and being a source of comfort to many of the donor families.

Countless people are now registered organ donors because of Harvey's efforts. "Attending recognition ceremonies and having someone on stage go up and say that they decided to be a donor because of my story is really touching," said Harvey.

Through Shores&Steele Harvey is able to announce certain events for families like spaghetti dinners for cancer patients or activities such as blood drives. Not only does Harvey announce these different events on the radio, he also personally attends 50-75 events per year.

"Life handed Harvey a lemon and he made lemonade out of it. He has overcome his health adversity, and is a fantastic role model for all of us," said Charles E. Boyk.

We were happy to honor Harvey for all of his help and support volunteering in Toledo. If you would like to become a registered organ donor please go to [www.donatelifeoio.org](http://www.donatelifeoio.org) for more information!

# CHARLES E. BOYK LAW OFFICES RELEASES IPHONE & ANDROID ACCIDENT APP



- Tip Checklist
- Flashlight feature helps you see at night
- Request your police report
- The Charles E. Boyk Law Offices, LLC Facebook and Twitter feeds
- Access the Charles E. Boyk Law Office, LLC website
- Contact our car accident lawyers to discuss your legal rights and options
- Captures all the auto accident information
- The EXACT features of our very popular

The Charles E. Boyk Accident App is finally here! Not only is it available for iPhone users, but now for Android as well!! The app is free and has a complete checklist and all of the features needed to gather the necessary information for insurance claims and possible legal action. It guides drivers through exactly what to do and gives them the necessary tools to do it.

#### Our new app features:

- A 911 fast-call button
- Locations to the nearest hospital (no matter where the accident takes place)
- Locate and call a taxi cab and tow truck immediately by using your phone's GPS

accident kit, which will electronically capture the following information:

- Details of the accident
- Insurance Information
- Police Information
- Driver/Vehicle Information
- Witness Information
- Photos; allows you to take and save photos of your vehicle damage and accident scene
- Audio Statements

To learn more about our app you can visit our website [www.OhioAccidentApp.com](http://www.OhioAccidentApp.com) and also "like" our Facebook page by searching for "Charles E. Boyk Accident App!"

## WELLNESS TIP OF THE MONTH

### *Top 10 Habits to Get Healthy Value For Your Time*

Here are some wellness tips provided to you by Charles E. Boyk. These are the habits that seem to give people the most "bang for their buck" in terms of health benefits relative to the time and energy invested.

1. **Get enough sleep.**
2. **Eat at least one serving of fruit or vegetable with each meal and snack.**
3. **Move your body for at least 30 minutes each day.**
4. **Do five minutes of relaxation breathing each day.**
5. **Eat more whole foods and fewer packaged foods.**
6. **Substitute green tea for (at least some of) your coffee.**
7. **Take a few minutes every day to be consciously grateful for good things in your life.**
8. **Choose positive habits to replace negative or self-destructive behaviors.**
9. **Connect with someone you care about each day.**
10. **Spend time every day on what is most important to you.**



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TODAY!**



## DOG BITE BOOK

### *The Ohio Dog Bite Book*

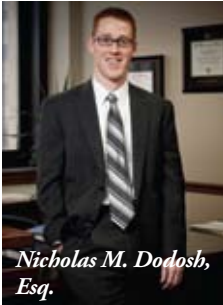
The attorneys at the Charles E. Boyk Law Offices wrote *The Ohio Dog Bite Book* as a guide for those people who have been bitten by a dog and are trying to navigate the confusing and complicated world of a dog bite claim. If you've suffered a dog bite injury, you already may be dealing with some of the issues we discuss in the book. We hope that *The Ohio Dog Bite Book* can provide a common sense approach to handling a dog bite claim.

At the Charles Boyk Law Offices, our attorneys try to develop lasting relationships with our clients through the quality of their representation and service – including authoring books on the topics that matters most to our clients' claims. We've found that the majority of our clients have either used our services previously or been referred by other clients. We think having clients return to us or refer others to our firm demonstrates their satisfaction with our representation.

Call today to order your FREE copy of *The Ohio Dog Bite Book*. Please feel free to call our office if you have any questions or if you want to set up a free consultation with an attorney. Our telephone number is 800.637.8170.



# YOU ASK, THE ATTORNEYS ANSWER!



*We want to hear from you – Respond to Win Movie Tickets!*

The Boyk Bulletin is intended to be informative as well as entertaining. Are there any stories that you want to see featured inside? Have you ever wondered about a

specific area of the law and want the attorneys to explain it to you? If so, we want to know, as now is your chance to determine the content of an upcoming newsletter! Moreover, just by sending us your suggestion, you'll be entered into a drawing to win a set of movie tickets.

All you need to do is send an e-mail to [marketing@charlesboyk-law.com](mailto:marketing@charlesboyk-law.com) with your suggestion. Remember to include your name and phone number in your e-mail so we can contact you if you win!

Look for our new segment, "You ask, the attorneys answer!" in the upcoming Boyk Bulletins.

## KID'S RECIPE FUNNY PUTTY

### WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

- 1 Tbs. liquid starch
- Food Coloring
- 2 Tbs. white glue
- Plastic Easter egg or zip bag

### HOW TO MAKE IT:

- Mix white glue and food coloring together in a small bowl.
- Pour liquid starch into second small bowl. Slowly pour the glue mixture on top of the liquid starch.
- Allow the concoction to stand for 5 minutes or until the glue absorbs the liquid starch.
- Remove putty from bowl and knead. (Note: At first this mixture may look as if it's a mistake, but it isn't. The more you knead the putty, the better the consistency will be.)
- Store Funny Putty in a plastic Easter egg or zip bag.

### TIPS & IDEAS:

Press Funny Putty on newspaper comics or a picture printed with an ink jet printer. Slowly pull the Funny Putty off of the paper. The picture will transfer magically onto the putty.

*Roll your Funny Putty into a ball and bounce it!*

*Here is a recent question we received from our new section of the Newsletter, "You ask, the attorneys answer!"*

**I was in a car accident. The insurance company called me to get a recorded statement. Should I give a recorded statement to the insurance adjuster?**

While you are never required to give a recorded statement to the insurance adjuster, the decision of whether to actually give one is not something that should be taken lightly. While in certain specific situations giving a recorded statement can be beneficial for an injured victim, oftentimes it will only be beneficial for one party: the insurance company. It is for this reason that an injured party should seriously consider hiring an attorney after being involved in an accident, and especially before giving a recorded statement to the adjuster.

One of the main concerns with respect to giving a recorded statement is that it allows the insurance company to interview, extract information from, and attempt to minimize the claim of the victim – all while the victim does not get such an opportunity with respect to the at-fault driver. In other words, the recorded statement can often end up being a "one way street" that only benefits the insurance company and which does not help (and may even harm) the injured party. And while the adjuster may seem sympathetic and friendly on the phone, make no mistake: he or she has been trained to get the information they need to absolutely minimize the value of your claim, or to deny your claim in its entirety. The adjuster is not your friend, and having an attorney on your side will help level the playing field.

While there are exceptions to every rule, I generally decline to allow an insurance adjuster to take a recorded statement of my client if I believe there is clear liability, i.e. if it is clear that the other

driver is at fault for the accident. In such a situation, usually nothing good can come from allowing a recorded statement. Just because the other party was cited for the accident by the officer at the scene does not necessarily mean that party will ultimately be liable in the eyes of the insurance company. An experienced attorney will have reviewed hundreds, if not thousands, of traffic accident reports and will be able to see potential pitfalls and determine whether giving a recorded statement would be beneficial, neutral, or harmful in light of the facts of the case.

Another concern with respect to giving a recorded statement is that if the case ends up in litigation, the recorded statement has now created the opportunity for inconsistency between your recorded statement and your subsequent deposition testimony. The defense attorney will latch on to even the slightest misstatement and attempt to impeach your credibility and minimize your claim. It is for this reason, among others, that if the decision is made to give a recorded statement, your attorney will be there with you throughout the process and will intervene if necessary.

The bottom line is that what at first glance appears to be a relatively simple and straightforward process of "giving a statement" can have devastating consequences for your case. This is one of the many reasons that an injured victim should consult a knowledgeable attorney after being involved in a traffic accident. As always, the lawyers at the Charles Boyk Law Offices, LLC are here to help, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Nicholas M. Dodosh, Esq.

## MINT CHIP ICE CREAM SANDWICH

Serves: 12, Oven Temp: 350

### Ingredients

- 2 cup(s) all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup(s) cocoa powder
- 2 tablespoon(s) cocoa powder
- 1/4 teaspoon(s) salt
- 1 cup(s) (2 sticks) unsalted butter, softened
- 1 1/2 cup(s) confectioners' sugar
- 2 large egg yolks
- 1 teaspoon(s) pure vanilla extract
- 2 quart(s) mint chocolate-chip ice cream, slightly softened

### Directions

Make the cookie-sandwich dough: Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Sift together the flour, cocoa, and salt in a medium-sized bowl and set aside. Beat the butter and sugar together in a large bowl with an electric mixer set on medium speed until light and fluffy. Add the egg yolks and the vanilla to the butter mixture and beat to incorporate. Reduce mixer speed to low and slowly add the flour mixture. Beat until a firm dough forms. Divide dough in half and shape each half into a rectangle, about 4 by 3 inches. Wrap in plastic and chill for 20 minutes.

Shape the cookies: Line a 13- by 9-inch baking pan with plastic wrap and spread the ice cream in the pan. Cover with plastic wrap and refreeze. Line two baking sheets with parchment paper and set aside. Roll one rectangle of dough out to 1/4 inch in thickness -- approximately 9 by 11 inches. Cut the dough into six 2 1/2- by 5-inch rectangles. Repeat using the remaining dough for a total of 12 cookies. Using the blunt end of a wooden skewer, poke holes into the cookies (5 rows with 3 holes in each row). Place the cookies about 2 inches apart on the prepared baking sheets and bake for 15 minutes. Remove from oven and let cool for 5 minutes on the pan. Transfer the baked cookies to a wire rack and let cool completely.

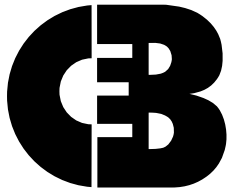
Assemble the sandwiches: Place 6 cookies face down on a clean work surface. Remove the ice cream from the baking dish and unwrap it. Using a sharp knife, cut six 2 1/2- by 5-inch rectangles from the ice cream. Place one piece of ice cream on each of the cookies and top with remaining cookies. Wrap tightly with plastic wrap and freeze until set -- about 30 minutes.



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## CONGRATULATIONS CINDY & IAN WHITE!



Allison Marie White  
May 27, 2011 at 11:45 a.m. 8 lbs. 7 oz. 21"

*Congratulations Cindy & Ian White! Cindy has been a legal assistant at the Charles E. Boyk Law Offices for eight years. Cindy & Ian also have a 4-year-old son, Alexander.*

## THANK YOU TO NEW CLIENTS

**Welcome!** We would like to welcome our new clients this past month. We sincerely appreciate the confidence you have placed in us. Visit us on the web at [www.charlesboyk-law.com](http://www.charlesboyk-law.com)

## CASES OF INTEREST: AUGUST 2011

### BIKER HIT

***Innocent bicycler hit in a two car pile up***

Our client was standing at the corner of Talmadge and West Sylvania in Toledo with his bicycle when he was struck by an oncoming car. The oncoming car first hit another vehicle, then proceeded to go over the curb and strike our client. Our client was taken to Toledo Hospital and treated for multiple injuries to his neck, back, and legs, as well as his feet and ankles.

### DOG BITE

***Viscous dog attacks***

Our client was sitting at a family member's home when she was attacked by the dog. She was first bit when the dog attacked and then again when the family member tried to pull the dog off of our client. She now has a large gash on her bottom and top lip.

### OPERATION GOES WRONG

***A regular bunion procedure turns into broken foot***

Our client went in for a normal bunion removal procedure and came out with a broken foot. She now has to have surgery on her foot and is suffering from severe chronic pain. The severe chronic foot pain is restricting her from her normal active lifestyle.

