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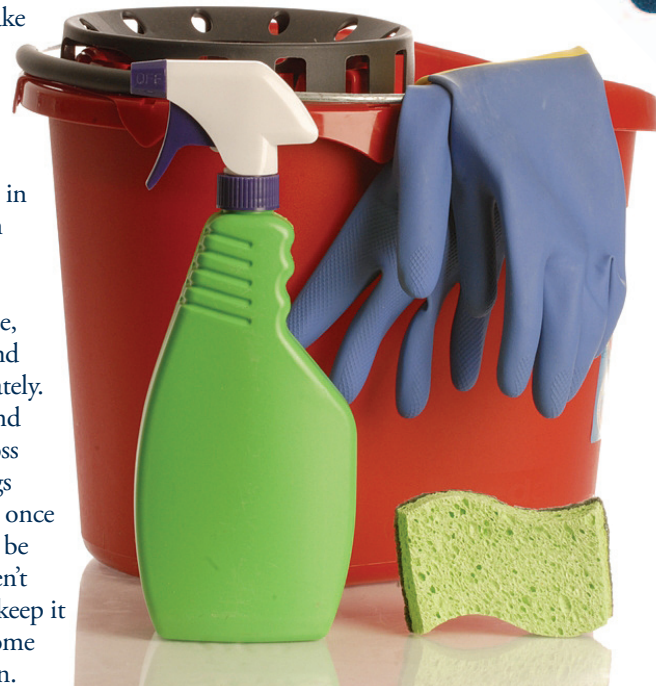
Are you looking around your house and wondering how you accumulated so much junk? Spring is a wonderful time to declutter your home from all the long months of winter hibernation. Let's face it, if you spring clean your house now...you won't have those "I should be cleaning" pangs of guilt when you head out to enjoy those much-anticipated warmer days.

If you're feeling overwhelmed and don't know where to start, take a deep breath, and relax. We've all been there. There is an old saying, "A journey of a thousand miles begins with one step," and this totally applies to decluttering a house! Start with small goals and work your way up.

Below are some tips that may make you the envy of your neighbors as they secretly wonder how you have time to keep your house so clean.

Every spring change the batteries in your smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors. If you don't have smoke detectors or carbon monoxide detectors in your home, run...don't walk...to the store and put them in your house immediately. Start the purge with one closet and grab three bags – a keep bag, a toss bag, and a giveaway bag. The bags should NOT be see through and once an item goes into a bag it cannot be taken out. Even though you haven't worn that belt in 20 years, don't keep it because you think it's going to come back into style – it's not. Move on.

When you've finished sorting one closet, STOP. Immediately, put away the items that were placed in the keep bag (if you did it right, your keep bag should be the smallest of the three bags). Next, take the toss bag to the curb and forget about it. Finally, take the giveaway bag to your nearest donation center. Don't try to give the items to your friends/family. Chances are they have as much clutter as you and don't want your old stuff anyway. Don't try to do everything in one day. One clean closet is one more than you had when you began. Give yourself a treat! Read a book, enjoy the spring air...but maybe resist the urge to go shopping...at least for today!





# LOCAL COMPANY SPOTLIGHT: MAUMEE VALLEY CHOCOLATE & CANDY



The Andersons' began working on the shop in August 2010. Jeff completed all of the shops renovations on his own, such as building shelves, painting, and putting in the candy cases. Renovations were completed and the shop opened for business in November 2010.

**Do you love chocolate?** If you do, there is a new place for you to visit here in the Toledo area. A new chocolate and candy store opened in uptown Maumee this past autumn. What's the new favorite place for chocolate and candy lovers called? It's called Maumee Valley Chocolate and Candy and is owned and operated by Jeff and Stephanie Anderson.

Maumee Valley Chocolate and Candy has over **700** different kinds of chocolates and candies combined! Their prices are good and they have a wide variety chocolate and candy. They offer a large selection of fine chocolates, truffles, creams, toffee, over 40 different boxed chocolates, roasted and candied nuts, as well as gourmet popcorn. They have at least fifteen different kinds

of popcorn. In addition to their fine chocolates and popcorn they also have a wide variety of candy including some retro candy. Pretty "sweet"!

The Andersons are Maumee residents and have a six year old son. The chocolate and candy store has been ten years in the making. "We have always had the idea of opening a chocolate and candy store" says Stephanie. "We just love it!"

The Andersons enjoy seeing the happy customers come in the store every day. An added bonus to the shop is the free sample of a different kind of chocolate or chocolate snack in the store each day. Let me tell you the chocolate is delicious!

Maumee Valley Chocolate & Candy shop is located on the corner of Wayne and Conant Street in Uptown Maumee, just look for the red awning!







Charles E. Boyk with Toledo Mayor Mike Bell

# CHARLES E. BOYK LAW OFFICES & TOLEDO MAYOR BELL LAUNCH “GOOD NEWS, GOOD PEOPLE” PROGRAM IN JOINT PRESS CONFERENCE

The Charles E. Boyk Law Offices and Toledo Mayor Mike Bell officially kicked off the “Good News, Good People” Program. The press conference was held at Mayor Bell’s office, where the room was swarming with local media!

*“We believe there’s a lot of people that are making great attempts to overcome adversity and to help other people, those are the people we respect the most,” stated Boyk.*

During the press conference, Mayor Mike Bell said that he hopes the new campaign will inspire others to volunteer.

Bell also said “What I’m requesting as mayor is people who can help the people who can’t. And, also find an organization that you can volunteer a little time in, doesn’t even take a whole lot of time maybe a couple of hours a week to help somebody else.”

The “Good News, Good People” program seeks out nominations from Northwest Ohio citizens who know people going out of their way to create good news. Twice a month our offices will select a “Good News” winner, and that person will receive a personalized prize pack valued at over \$100. There are countless good people doing good work in our city, and we want to share their stories as widely as we can.

To nominate your favorite “Do-Gooder,” visit [www.goodnewsgoodpeople.com](http://www.goodnewsgoodpeople.com)

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**NOMINATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED, VISIT [goodnewsgoodpeople.com](http://goodnewsgoodpeople.com) TODAY!**



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## COMING SOON: "We Have An App For That!"

We are excited to announce the Charles E. Boyk Accident App for smart phones!

*Our new app (launching in May), will feature:*

- A 911 fast-call button
- Directions to the nearest hospital (no matter where the accident takes place)
- Facebook and Twitter feeds
- The EXACT features of our very popular accident kit, which will electronically capture the following information:
  - Details of the accident
  - Insurance Information
  - Police Information
  - Driver/Vehicle Information
  - Witness Information
  - Photos
  - Audio Statements



"We live in an increasingly mobile society in which people have a variety of ways to gather the information they need. This new smart phone application adds another tool to help us stay connected with our clients," said Chuck. "We're on Facebook, LinkedIn and Twitter. And, now when people ask us what to do if they get into an accident - we can say we've got an app for that, too!"

## CASES OF INTEREST

### NEW YAZ BIRTH CONTROL CASE CAUSES TEENAGER TO HAVE HER GALLBLADDER REMOVED

In late 2006 she began taking Yaz, and was only on the birth control for 3-4 months. Yaz caused her to have severe stomach pain, and also caused weight gain. She stopped taking Yaz in early 2007, and had her gallbladder out in July of 2007. Numerous young women and teenagers have experienced gallbladder problems while taking the birth control Yaz. In these cases the gallbladder was damaged because of Yaz and the removal of the gallbladder was necessary.

### HEAD-ON COLLISION CAUSES SERIOUS INJURIES IN MARCH 2011

Our client was headed westbound in Toledo when he was struck head-on by a vehicle headed eastbound. The vehicle headed eastbound was swerving to avoid hitting another car, when they struck our client. Our client sustains injuries to both of his legs, right knee, right foot, and dislocated his toe. He also had a CT scan of his head, neck and back.

