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CHARLES E. BOYK LAW OFFICES NAMES SHARON ROSENCRANCE AS GOOD NEWS, GOOD PEOPLE WINNER



Sharon Rosencrance, a licensed massage therapist, 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 the Charles E. Boyk Law Offices, that honors ordinary citizens who make a positive impact in their community.

Sharon, who is originally from Temperance, Michigan, was nominated by Kim Crozier of The Victory Center. The Victory Center offers FREE non-medical support to cancer patients and their families. Sharon has been donating more than 10 hours of massage therapy to The Victory Center each month since 2009. Sharon got involved with The Victory Center while she was still a student in massage therapy school. A group of her classmates were going to volunteer, and she decided to join them. She began as a front desk volunteer and later moved on to volunteer as a massage therapist. Sharon says that because she has been blessed she feels the need to give back.

Therapists like Sharon are a large part of why The Victory Center is able to offer its services at no cost. Sharon greets each one of her cancer patients with a tremendous smile and walks them down the hall to the treatment room where they experience 30 minutes of pure relaxation and stress relief. Sharon has provided the gift of kind, human touch to hundreds of cancer patients who are undergoing treatment.

In addition to helping at The Victory Center, Sharon is also a licensed beautician. The salon where Sharon works not only offers the services of cosmetology, but also offers massage therapy. "Sharon's volunteer efforts are a great example of caring people helping each other in our community," said Charles E. Boyk.

Our firm was happy to recognize Sharon for all of her help and support with the Victory Center. If you would like to help at the Victory Center please go to their website at www.thevictorycenter.org for more information!

CHARLES E. BOYK LAW OFFICES RELEASES ACCIDENT APP



What is the first thing you look for after you have been in a car accident? Your cell phone! One app that you should have on your phone is the Charles E. Boyk Accident App. The app is available for download on both the Apple and Android platforms. The best part about the app: it's FREE! The app 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 though exactly what to do and gives them the necessary tools to do it.

Some of the features include:

- The Charles E. Boyk Law Offices, LLC Facebook and Twitter feeds
- Access to the Charles E. Boyk Law Offices, LLC website
- Contact our car accident lawyers to discuss your legal rights and options
- Captures all the auto accident information
- Access the EXACT features of our very popular accident kit

Download the Accident App and discover the other great features. To find the links to download the Accident App and learn more about the features, you can visit our website at www.BoykAccidentApp.com and also "like" our Facebook page at Charles E. Boyk Accident App!

RACE FOR THE CURE 2011

The Charles E. Boyk Law Offices staff and family members have been involved with the Race for the Cure since 2006. This photo is from the 2010 Race for the Cure event. The staff along with their family members will be participating in this year's race. If you would like to donate to the Charles E. Boyk Law Offices, LLC race fund please let us know.







CHILD ACCIDENT BOOK Obio Child Accident Book;

Little Kids, Big Accidents

The attorneys at the Charles E. Boyk Law Offices wrote Little Kids, Big Accidents: The Ultimate Guide to Child Injury Cases in Ohio as a guide for parents who have children who have been injured. We've found that parents whose kids have been hurt in accidents have so much on their minds that they don't need more confusion when they're exploring their legal options. That's why the attorneys in our office wrote this book – to help parents understand how they can best protect their rights and the rights of their children.

If you or someone you know has a child that was involved in an accident, make sure you have the proper information. Call today to order your FREE copy of Little Kids, Big Accidents: The Ultimate Guide to Child Injury Cases in Ohio. 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 phone number is 800.637.8170.

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A CHARLES E. BOYK LAW OFFICE LITIGATION PARALEGAL

The life of a Charles E. Boyk Law Offices employee is that of an interesting one. No day is the same, that is for sure! The litigation paralegals work on their assigned cases throughout the day, working as hard as they can to get the best results for our clients. Not only are the litigation paralegals busy making phone calls to the various doctors and other medical providers, but they also talk with the clients personally. The paralegals take the time to make sure that everything is "a-ok" with the clients. In addition to making sure that the clients are taken care of, the litigation paralegals also prepare responses to discovery, set up depositions and mediations, track court dates, and draft pleadings.

The paralegals at the Charles E. Boyk Law Offices do a great job day in and day out working with not only the attorneys, but also our clients individually. We have recently added two new paralegals to the Charles E. Boyk staff! Our two new office members are Maria DiCarlo and Tammy Pioch.



Maria was born in California but her family later moved back to Michigan. She currently lives in Luna Pier, Michigan. Maria has 3 children, Nicole, Leah & Tyler, and one grandson, Devin.

Maria graduated from the University

of Toledo's paralegal program. Her work experience as a paralegal includes working for the Monroe County Courthouse.

Some of Maria's favorite things to do are spending time with family and friends, traveling, going to concerts, camping, being near or on the water and trying to squeeze in time to go to the gym. She also enjoys volunteering with teams on a variety of charities such as Habitat for Humanity, The Sparrow's Nest (a division of the Cherry Street Mission for homeless women), The Mix Vertical event, and Race for the Cure.



Tammy graduated from Bowsher High School in Toledo where she majored in secretarial/office technology. Upon her graduation she began her legal career working for a workers' compensation law firm. Due to the high volume of medically

involved cases, Tammy then attended The University of Toledo where she took classes in medical terminology and medical transcription. She has worked in the legal field for 32 years with the majority of her experience in personal injury litigation.

Tammy has two daughters, Carrie and Andrea. Her hobbies include camping, riding her bike, and watching Ohio State football games as well as Red Wings hockey games.

Welcome Maria and Tammy!

KID'S RECIPE WORLD'S BEST **BUBBLES!** WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

 $\blacksquare 2\frac{1}{2}$ qts. water

- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup light corn syrup
- 1 cup liquid dish detergent

HOW TO MAKE IT:

- Mix water and corn syrup together until completely blended.
- Gently stir in liquid dish detergent.
- World's Best Bubbles will store for several weeks in an airtight container.

TIPS & IDEAS:

Add a little color to your bubbles by stirring in a few drops of food coloring. Create bubbles in many different sizes by dipping items such as a plastic strawberry basket or wire whisk into the bubble solution.

BBQ CHICKEN BURGERS WITH SLAW Ingredients

- 1 tablespoon butter, cut into pieces
- 1 small red onion, 1/2 finely chopped, 1/2 thinly sliced
- 2 cloves garlic, finely chopped
- 2 tablespoons tomato paste
- teaspoon sugar tablespoon Worcestershire sauce, eyeball it
- 1 tablespoon hot sauce, eyeball it
- 1 1/4 pounds ground chicken 1 tablespoons grill seasoning (McCormick brand) a palm full
- 3 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil, divided
- 2 tablespoons honey, eyeball it
- 1 lemon, juiced
- 3 rounded tablespoons sweet pickle relish
- 2 cups shredded cabbage mix
- Salt and pepper 4 cornmeal Kaiser rolls, split

Directions

In a small skillet over medium heat, melt butter. Add chopped onions, garlic and tomato paste and sweat them for 5 minutes to soften and sweeten. Sprinkle in sugar and remove from heat. Cool in a bowl, 5 minutes. Add tomato paste mixture, Worcestershire, hot sauce to bowl and combine. Add chicken to the bowl then grill seasoning and combine the burgers well to evenly distribute the flavors and form 4 patties. Wash up.

Heat 1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil, a turn of the pan, in a nonstick skillet over medium-high heat. Cook patties 6 minutes on each side.

Combine the honey, lemon juice, and remaining extra-virgin olive oil in a bowl. Add relish, cabbage mix and sliced onions and season with salt and pepper. Toss the slaw to coat and reserve. Serve burgers on bun bottoms topped with slaw and bun tops.





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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

New address or phone number? Help us stay current by letting us know!

Call Ashley at **(419) 241-1395** or e-mail her at **marketing@charlesboyk-law.com**

CASES OF INTEREST: SEPTEMBER 2011

WOMAN HIT BY CAR

Young woman run over by drunk driver Our client had refused to get into a car with a drunk driver and was trying to get the driver to turn off the car when the driver put the car in reverse and ran over our client, crushing her hip and leg. She was taken by ambulance to Mercy Memorial Hospital in Monroe, Michigan, where she was diagnosed with a broken left ankle, broken pelvis, and broken tailbone.

SIGNIFICANT ROLLOVER INJURY

23 Year-old woman injured in rollover accident

Our client was westbound on I-475 in Toledo, Ohio when she began to slow down to accommodate the vehicle in front of her which had gotten a flat tire. Our client was violently hit from the rear which caused her car to strike the side wall and flip onto its side. The accident caused a significant traumatic brain injury and a torn labrum. Our client will now require surgery on her shoulder. **OPERATION GOES WRONG** Mother of 2 dies from inadequate medical treatment

CASE FILE

A 35-year-old doctor and mother of two died from sepsis after receiving inadequate medical care after a miscarriage of what was to be her third child. Our client did not receive the proper attention or medication at the hospital or during her follow-up care, which then led to the onset of sepsis.