

# The BOYK BULLETIN

## Toledo VIP: Ice Restaurant & Bar Wows With Aged Steaks, Great Atmosphere, Signature Martinis



As tenants of the PNC Bank Building, the attorneys and staff at Boyk Law are no stranger to the fantastic restaurant in the building's lowest level, Ice. But since the

Huntington Center moved in next door and became one of the hot spots of Toledo's nightlife, many others are discovering just how great Ice Restaurant's dinners and drinks are.

Ice Restaurant and Bar owner and manager Donna Weiser explains how the concerts, the Walleye hockey team, and other shows offered next door inspired her to turn her existing breakfast and lunch diner into an upscale experience that pairs nicely with a night out.

The atmosphere is chic yet inviting, the staff is well-versed and accommodating, and the selection is outstanding.

"We started down here as Eddie B's and when the Huntington Center came in, we decided to change our look and have evening hours," Donna said. "All of our steaks are aged for 28 days and they are all choice steaks. We have fresh salmon and scallops that we do really well. Everything is fresh and our soups are homemade; mostly everything we make here is homemade. We specialize in our martinis; we have a unique glass that we serve them in and there are over 20 different martini selections."

Donna was thrilled to be asked to be a part of Toledo VIP, since she has always been an advocate of supporting local establishments.

"Being locally owned, we really strive for people in Toledo and the surrounding areas to support us," Donna said. "I like the Toledo VIP card because it gives you extra discounts on places that maybe you have never heard of. Since we've been down here, downtown has really grown a lot and I know that it is going to grow even more."

### Where is Ice Restaurant and Bar located?

405 Madison Avenue, on the corner of Madison and St. Clair, in the basement of the PNC Bank Building downtown. Secret parking tip: use the Huntington Center/Port Lawrence parking garage on St. Clair for easy access to the restaurant when it's cold outside!

### What are some must-try menu items?

For lunch, try the Wanda Salad, a mouth-watering blend of strawberries, almonds, bacon, and feta over greens tossed in their homemade poppyseed dressing and pair it with a cup of their from-scratch Chicken Enchilada Soup. For dinner, the Ice Bites - beef tenderloin tips topped with melted provolone cheese - are the perfect appetizer before pan-roasted Walleye, which pairs perfectly with a Lemon Martini.

### What kind of discount can I get with my Toledo VIP card?

Besides the fantastic menu, Ice has great specials at the bar for Happy Hour daily from 4pm-6pm. Show your Toledo VIP card and receive 10% off the price of two dinner entrées. Bonus: their bartenders are super friendly and will help you choose the perfect martini.



### Why is Ice perfect for parties?

They have a private banquet room that seats over 50 people and is completely handicap accessible. Donna and her team will help you set up the perfect menu for any budget.

### How do I learn more about Ice?

Visit their website, [www.icerestaurantandbar.com](http://www.icerestaurantandbar.com), call them at 419-246-3339, or view their Toledo VIP video or to request a free Toledo VIP card, visit [www.ToledoVIP.com](http://www.ToledoVIP.com).



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## Raving Fan of the Month: Victoria V., Worker Impaled by Forklift on the Job



Thank you to Victoria V. for taking the time to sit down and create a video testimonial about her experience as a Boyk Law client.

To view her video, [www.charlesboyk-law.com/testimonials](http://www.charlesboyk-law.com/testimonials).

"It was really hard for me to speak for myself after my accident, so I was nervous to speak to an attorney. After the first meeting, it felt like going from acquaintance to friends. They are very understanding. They know that there are people that get hurt and there are people that are scared and there are people who don't want to lose their jobs and they don't want to not work and they don't want to not get paid, but when you get hurt in the work force, it's a lot different than getting hit by a car. It's a whole other ball game. This law firm knows that very, very well. Chuck and Cynthia went out of their way to set up appointments for me because I was scared to talk to doctors and scared of always hearing, 'No.' They understand; they can help. They know the rules and even when some of the things I didn't want to happen happened, they explained why it happened and why there is a silver lining underneath it."

## IDENTITY THEFT, STOLEN TAX REFUNDS GAINING POPULARITY; WHAT TO DO IF YOU ARE A VICTIM

*By Attorney Fred Boyk*

In 2013, the United States paid out \$5.8 billion in bogus income tax refunds, according to Forbes magazine.

How does this happen?

Crooks often use fake W-2 forms along with real social security numbers to generate tax refunds that are sent directly to them.

Meanwhile you, the identity theft victim, get no refund and you even have trouble getting in touch with an IRS representative. When you call the IRS, you spend a very long time on hold during tax season because of IRS budget cuts.

It is important to be aware of this before you start filing your 2015 taxes this January. If you believe you are not receiving your tax refund due to identity theft, you need to do the following:

1. **File a police report with your local police department and obtain a copy of that report**
2. **Complete IRS form 14039 – "Identity Theft Affidavit"**
3. **Prepare a manual copy of your tax return**
4. **Mail the tax return, the police report and the IRS form 14039 to the Internal Revenue Service**

Have other tax questions? Contact our office at 419-241-1395 and ask to speak to Attorney Fred Boyk.



*Attorney Fred Boyk*

## CASES OF INTEREST: DECEMBER 2015

### Client Still In Nursing Home Six Weeks After Car Accident Leaves 3 Injured, 1 Dead

A driver failed to yield at an intersection, striking the car that our client was riding in. The impact took the life of the man who caused the accident and left our client hospitalized with near-fatal injuries. Our client was life-flighted to the nearest hospital then life-flighted again to a trauma hospital where she underwent surgery on both legs, leaving her unable to walk for at least a month. After spending nearly two weeks in the hospital recovering from surgery and a traumatic brain injury, she was transported to an in-patient rehab facility where she waits to be able to start physical therapy.

### Second Incident Involving Malfunctioning Crane Leaves Worker With Crushed Leg & Foot

It was not the first time that a crane operator was injured from the same malfunctioning crane. After the crane's magnet let go, it caused a part to drop. We represent both injured workers, one of whom suffered crushing injuries and open wounds to his leg and foot after a 1,500-pound part landed on him. He underwent multiple surgeries and is still needing to change the wound dressings more than a month after the accident as he prepares for months of physical therapy.

### Woman Struck By Car As A Pedestrian Faces 2 Surgeries, Traumatic Brain Injury

Our client was struck by a car while crossing the street at a crosswalk. The impact knocked her unconscious and she suffered a fractured humerus and clavicle, as well as a traumatic brain injury and chipped teeth. She was hospitalized for two days, has undergone two surgeries and is facing months of physical therapy, time off of work, and permanent injuries.





# TPS Proud: October Student of the Month Attracts Recruiters From Chrysler, The Anderson's, Others



Ann Koch and Esperanza Barnoski

Like at many inner-city schools, teachers and faculty at Woodward High School on E. Central and Stickney are working around the clock to break the cycle of poverty that plagues the surrounding neighborhoods. They do this by trying to prepare the students not only for graduation but also for a seamless transfer into being a proud member of Toledo's workforce. But unlike the often negative student responses being captured on video at other schools around the country, the Woodward student response has been overwhelming and simple: gratitude.

On November 5th, TPS Proud recognized October's Student and Teacher of the Month winners and also thanked the students for creating 42 videos on why they appreciate their teachers. Woodward teacher Ann Koch was named TPS Proud's Teacher of the Month and was surprised with multiple short videos made by her various students.

"Ms. Koch always encourages us to do better," said Esperanza Barnoski, a student who created a video for Ms. Koch. "She helps us think about our future. She taught me to keep trying."

Student of the Month winner and Woodward Senior Anjela Johnson was recognized for her hard work in Supply Chain Management class. Her dedication, along with that of others in her class, has attracted the attention of major international companies based in Toledo including Chrysler, MAGNA Corp., and The Anderson's. Instead of trying to recruit



David Carr and Anjela Johnson

employees from out of state, the companies are establishing a hands-on internship program with Woodward that will result in direct hiring immediately after graduation, greatly impacting the local economy.

"Anjela is not afraid to ask questions and she offers real life examples to topics we discuss in class," said David Carr, Anjela's Supply Chain Management instructor, who nominated her for Student of the Month. "She is a hard working student who puts forth maximum effort in class."

The TPS Proud Student and Teacher of the Month awards are a testament to Woodward Principal Jack Renz's mission to have the success of Woodward spread outward through the neighboring areas.

"The students here are articulate, extremely loyal, and they care about each other and their families," Woodward principal Jack Renz said. "They want to be here, they have taken extreme care of the new building, and we know that they are going to help build this neighborhood back up to where it once was."

The TPS Proud Student and Teacher of the Month contest is a joint effort between Toledo Public Schools and Charles E. Boyk Law Offices, LLC. Each month, one teacher and one student from one of TPS's high schools will be awarded with a \$150 Visa gift card. Stay tuned for winners from next month's school, Waite High School, and be sure to visit [www.TPSProud.com](http://www.TPSProud.com) to hear the inspiring things that student have to say about their teachers.

## RECIPE: Cindy's Salted Carmel Pecan Pie

*Chuck Boyk's legal assistant, Cindy, is who we all turn to when in need of a sweet treat. Try this easy and delicious recipe for the perfect blend between sweet and savory!*

### INGREDIENTS:

- 1 refrigerated pie crust
- 1 cup packed brown sugar
- 1 cup light corn syrup
- 5 Tablespoons butter
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 3 eggs
- 1 ¾ cups chopped pecans, plus ¼ cup whole pecans

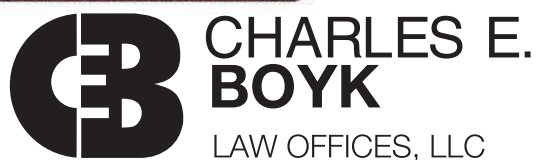
### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Preheat oven to 350°F. Remove pie crust from packaging and arrange in a 9-inch glass pie plate.
2. In a medium saucepan over medium-high

heat, mix together brown sugar, corn syrup, and butter. Bring to a boil, stirring frequently. Remove from heat and stir in vanilla and salt. Cool for 10 minutes. Whisk in eggs until well combined. Stir in chopped pecans.

3. Pour mixture into pie crust and top with remaining whole pecans in a decorative pattern. Bake for 60 to 70 minutes or until set. Cool completely before cutting, at least one hour.





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- Discover which Boyk Law client was this month's Raving Fan

# Send Your Kids To The Movies On Us!

To help spread the true meaning of the Holidays, we are giving away a set of four (4) movie tickets to the first family to send us a photo of their child with the recipient of the best present the child has given this year. Examples can include a photo of the child with the gift they gave to:

A teacher

A sibling

A grandparent

A neighbor



## RULES:

Please be sure that the child, the gift and the recipient are all included in the photo. Also include an explanation of the gift and the relationship and names of all pictured. Photos and explanations can be emailed to [marketing@charlesboyk-law.com](mailto:marketing@charlesboyk-law.com) or mailed to the Boyk Law Marketing Department, 405 Madison Avenue, Suite 1200, Toledo, Ohio 43604. Original photos will be returned only upon request.



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