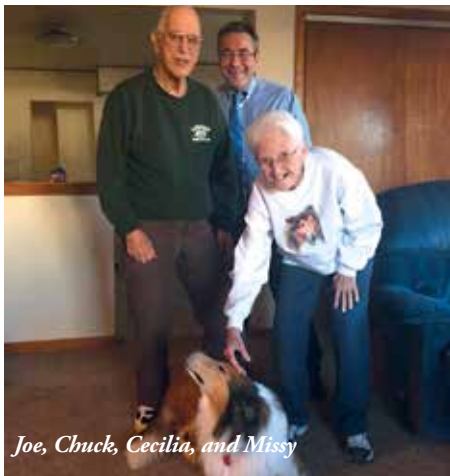


The BOYK BULLETIN

Missy the Collie Helps Nurse Car Accident Victims Back To Health, Lands New Job As Volunteer Pet Therapy Dog



Joe, Chuck, Cecilia, and Missy

It's not every day that a rescue dog ends up being the one to rescue her owners.

But for Joe and Cecilia Arras, Mistletoe the Collie could not have come into their lives at a better time.

On June 27, 2015, Joe and Cecilia were making the 50 minute drive from their home in Findlay to Willard, Ohio, where they were set to pick up their new collie, Missy (short for "Mistletoe"), from a volunteer with the Northeast Ohio Collie Rescue (NEOCR). They were traveling eastbound on US 224 in Clinton Township when a westbound driver went left of center and struck their Ford F-250 head on, demolishing the truck and causing them to be ambulated to nearby hospitals.

Joe cracked his left hip and Cecilia's lower right leg was shattered, requiring plates, screws, and bone-filler

to repair. They both spent three months at Briar Hill Health Campus, a nursing home for in-patient therapy, and it was another eight weeks after discharge before they were well enough to bring their new dog home. In the five months after the accident, Missy would visit regularly with the help of Betty Hodgson from NEOCR.

"I knew that Missy would be well-cared for by Cecilia, which is why we tried to see her so often," Betty said. "Missy brought her a lot of hope while she was recovering."

"I knew through eye-to-eye contact every time she would visit me in the nursing home that she was my dog," Cecilia said. "Missy helped me through a really rough period. I needed that dog bad. She is just the greatest. She's so smart and easy to train."

The day after Thanksgiving, on November 27, 2015, exactly five months to the day of the accident, Missy went to her forever home with the Arras family.

But Missy's good work hasn't stopped there.

"We take her back to the nursing home once a month," Cecilia said. "That was the home she visited



The Arras' F-250 after the accident



Missy the Collie

while we were at Briar and she loves to visit people there. As soon as we make the turn to pull in to Briar Hill, she gets so excited."

The nurses, staff, and residents all love Missy so much that they

asked Cecilia if the collie could be a volunteer therapy dog once a month. The Arras family happily agreed, especially considering that Missy is the Arras' seventh collie and all the dogs before her visited nursing homes throughout the Findlay area.

Jen Fackler, the Life Enrichment Associate at Briar Hill, describes the excitement and love that Missy, Cecilia, and Joe brought to the nursing home.

"Joe and 'C' were fabulous to have here," Jen said. "I know that it's not where they wanted to be, since they were here because of the accident, but they were so much fun. The residents love Missy; they adore having her around. They call to her, they want to feed her. We are excited to have her back."

It was also Missy that connected Attorney Chuck Boyk to the Arras family when they reached out to Boyk Law after the accident.

"We asked Chuck to come to the nursing home and he came and talked with us," Cecilia said. "He has dogs and horses which I thought was great, since I love them both. I hope we never need another lawyer, but if I do I would call Chuck."

For more information on how to adopt or foster a rescue collie of your own from the Northeast Ohio Collie Rescue, visit www.neocr.org or call 216.213.6197.

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Looking Back On the Past 100 Issues of the Boyk Bulletin With Free eCookbook

Loyal readers of the Boyk Bulletin know that we try to keep the focus of our newsletter off of the law (boring!) and on to human interest stories. We sat down and asked some of the staff which Boyk Bulletin articles were their favorites and here are some of the "clippings" from that list:

Chuck Boyk celebrates his 50th!



Surrounded by family, friends, and co-workers, Attorney

March 2008

Attorney Mike Bruno races to the mike with Danica Patrick

Danica Patrick's small stature does nothing to hinder her big dreams. The Indy race car driver was the guest speaker last month at the Italian American Sports Club's 23rd Annual Scholarship Fund Dinner and Sports Night at the SeaGate Centre, where Attorney Mike Bruno was the Master of Ceremonies. Mike is also the President of

the club. Danica spoke on the importance of following your dreams, even if that dream is not related to sports.

"It was really neat that she had her dad drive her to the event from Indianapolis," Attorney Chuck Boyk said. "It was apparent that he was a huge influence in her life as a coach and mentor. Since



Danica Patrick & Mike Bruno some of us have daughters who are athletes, it was interesting to listen to Danica See Danica Patrick, page 3

February 2009

Local kids receive new bikes from Firm's Bikes for Kids

Three kids from northwest Ohio received a shiny new surprise this month after winning our Bikes for Kids contest.

Parents, teachers, relatives, and friends are encouraged to nominate a deserving child in 150 words or less by telling us why the special child in their life should receive a new bike.

Twins Nikki and Katie Hart of Toledo, 10, and 6-year-old Riley Hicks of Swanton each received a brand new bike, compliments of Charles E. Boyk Law Offices, LLC.

"Many thanks go out to Jill Wersell of Wersell's Bike Shop," Attorney Chuck Boyk said. "We are so grateful to them for donating the helmets and locks, in the spirit of bicycle and children's safety."

We would like to welcome Nikki and Katie to northwest Ohio, as they grew up in Indiana and will be officially adopted at the end of the summer by Gregg and Rene Hart of Toledo.

"This program really shows that people care about kids in this area, and their safety," Rene Hart said of the Bikes for Kids program. "It's also the girls' birthday at the end of the month, so it's a blessing that they received these bikes when they did."



Rene Hart

"I'm just so happy that I got a new bike," Katie Hart said. "I really like that you can change gears and go as slow as you want, or go really, really fast!"

Both girls also were excited to wear their helmets and talk about how they were going to practice safe riding. See Bikes for Kids, page 2

August 2009

CONGRATULATIONS CINDY & IAN WHITE!



Alison Marie White May 27, 2011 at 11:46 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.

August 2011

We also love to highlight in the Boyk Bulletin delicious recipes that our friends, employees, clients, and colleagues have shared over the years. Since the list of recipes now tops 100, we would like to thank our avid readers by offering exclusive access to our new Boyk Bulletin eCookbook!

It is free for download by visiting www.BoykCookbook.com or you can email Anneke at marketing@charlesboyk-law.com for your free copy.



RECIPE: Grandpa Larry's Pork Tenderloin with Apples & Onion

This seasoned roast is light yet flavorful and pairs perfectly with mashed potatoes and the recipe is also included in our 100th Issue eCookbook!

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1 teaspoon ground coriander
- 1 teaspoon dried thyme
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 1 pork tenderloin, 2-2.5lbs
- 1 Tablespoon olive oil
- 1 teaspoon minced garlic
- 1 large sweet Vidalia onion, sliced
- 2 large Fuji apples, cubed
- 1 Tablespoon butter
- Salt and pepper to taste

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Preheat the oven to 450° F.
2. In separate bowl, mix together garlic powder, cumin, coriander, thyme, and salt.

Rub the pork with the mixture over both sides of the meat, pressing gently so the seasoning adheres well to the tenderloin.

3. In a large skillet over medium-high heat, add the olive oil and the minced garlic and sauté, stirring, for one minute. Put tenderloin in the pan and cook for about 10 minutes, searing each side using tongs to turn the meat. Transfer meat to a roasting pan and bake for 25-30 minutes.

4. As the pork roasts, add butter to same pan used to sear pork. Once butter melts, add onions and apples. Cook until soft and caramelized.

5. Allow pork to sit for 10 minutes after coming out of the oven. Slice and serve with apples and onions.



LEGO® Help TPS Student Taylor O'Toole Get A Head Start On College, Earn TPS Student of the Month



Kaci Sherman with Deanna Barror

When Taylor O'Toole played with LEGO's® as a child, she probably didn't think that they would help her earn college credit.

It was Taylor's hard work with the FIRST® LEGO® League at Toledo Technology Academy (TTA) that not only helped the high school senior excel in her college courses, but also win her December's TPS Proud Student of the Month award.

On December 10th Boyk Law's TPS Proud program was at TTA, located in the rear of the old DeVilbiss High School, to recognize December's Student and Teacher of the Month winners and also to thank the students for creating a record 79 videos on why they appreciate their teachers.

Taylor was named TPS Proud's Student of the Month and was nominated by Intervention Specialist Joshua Arthur for organizing and overseeing 20 TTA staff, 70 student volunteers, 20 Parent Partners, 30 volunteers from various businesses, along with various media outlets for northwest Ohio's annual FIRST® LEGO® League competition. FIRST® LEGO® League is non-profit organization and a collaboration between the LEGO® Company and FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) that is committed to creating robotic competition programs to inspire kids to excel at science and math.



Joshua Arthur and Taylor O'Toole

"Taylor is always willing to put her work aside to help another student," Joshua Arthur said. "She is a regular education student who takes time out of her day to come to my classroom to help special education students in need. She is a caring student who always puts other people ahead of herself."

Teacher of the Month Deanna Barror was also recognized that day for everything she did to encourage her students to look toward their futures and always improve. Ms. Barror was awarded by her student, Kaci Sherman, who created a video nomination on why she means so much to him.

"Ms. Barror helped me when nobody else would and she believed in me more than other teachers would and that really encouraged me to do better in her class and in school," Kaci said. "She taught me to take school more seriously and to be a good person. I want to tell her thank you for helping me out all of these years and for putting up with me."

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 each be awarded a \$150 Visa gift card. Stay tuned for winners from next month's school, Scott High School, and be sure to visit www.TPSProud.com to hear the inspiring things that student have to say about their teachers.

CASES OF INTEREST: FEBRUARY 2016

Woman Is Wheelchair Bound After T-bone Accident Fractures Leg & Breaks Ribs

Our client was t-boned after another driver failed to stop at a stop sign, causing an open compound fracture in our client's ankle that required two surgeries and hardware implants to repair. In addition to needing 10 stitches in her right knee, she also suffered a traumatic brain injury, blood loss that required transfusions, and two rib fractures. She is facing six months in an inpatient skilled rehab facility since she is still non-weight bearing more than three months after the accident, and will most likely need to undergo multiple additional surgeries.

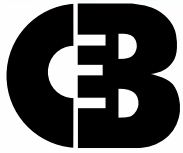
Employee Is Attacked At Work, Suffers Ruptured Ear Drum & The Need For Shoulder Surgery

Our client needs weeks of physical therapy after surgery was needed to repair a grade five separation of his collarbone. In addition to facial contusions, the trauma to his head caused a ruptured ear drum that could result in hearing loss for which he is seeing an ear, nose, and throat specialist.

Passenger Fractures Back In Rollover Accident Caused By Driver Of His Car

The driver of the car our client was riding in was cited for the accident that caused their truck to veer off the road and into a ditch, leaving our client with a fractured vertebrae and the need for a "turtle brace". We have represented him before, and he is bedridden for several weeks and facing long-term physical therapy.





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February's Raving Fan of the Month

"The experience has been excellent. I would definitely recommend this firm to anyone needing an attorney. Everyone was cordial, professional, and helpful. I was always updated, they did a great job of getting my bills paid after the accident, and I couldn't ask for a better settlement. I feel like my previous attorney referred me to an excellent firm when they sent me to a Boyk Law."

- George W.

And The Winner Of The "Best Gift I Ever Gave" Contest Is...

In our December newsletter issue, we asked kids to tell us about the best present they gave to someone over the holidays.

Congratulations to Cristofer, who made a Christmas ornament in school for his big sister, Arianna. Since he knew his sister had been having some bad days, he got in the car and he gave his sister a small bag and said, "Merry Christmas Arianna. I know you have been sad, maybe this will help you feel better."

Of course it did make her feel better, and Cristofer received four movie tickets to enjoy with his family for his generosity!



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