February's Raving Fan of the Month

“Tough times do not last, tough people do.”
— Henry Ford

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 gave her 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!

— George W.

Legos® Help TPS Student Succeed

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Betty said. “Missy brought her a lot of hope while she was recovering.”

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.

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.

“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 both. He and I would call Chuck.”

We are excited to have her back.”

It was a nice day that Cristofer could have been spending with his family for his generosity!

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Volunteer Pet Therapy Dog

Missy the Collie

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

But for Joe and Cecilia Arras, Markethouse 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, when 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 two-vehicle accident sent 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 Brier 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 not regularly with the help of Betty Hodgeson from NECOCR.

“I knew that Missy would be well-cared for by Cecilia, which is why we tried to see her as 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.”

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For more information on how to adopt or foster a rescue collie of your own, visit www.neocr.org or call 216.215.697.
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:

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

“Ms. Baron 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.

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

INGREDIENTS:
1 teaspoon garlic powder
1 teaspoon ground cumin
1 teaspoon ground coriander
1 teaspoon ground cumin
1 dried thyme
1 teaspoon salt
2 large Fuji apples, cubed
1 tablespoon butter
Salt and pepper to taste

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

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.

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.

When the pork is done, add onions and apples to the pan and place in oven for 30 minutes. Serve the pork with the sauce on top.

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

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CASES OF INTEREST: FEBRUARY 2016

Woman is Wheelchair Bound After T-Bone Accident Fractures Leg & Breaks Ribs

Our client was on his way to work after a 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 secure. 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 not weight bearing more than three months after the accident, and will most likely need to undergo multiple additional surgeries.

Employee is Assaulted At Work, Suffers Ruptured Ear Drum & The Need For Shoulder Surgery

Our client was attacked at work and injured in a need for shoulder surgery.

Driver Of His Car Rollover Accident Caused By Employee Is Attacked At Work

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 “little brace.” We have represented him before, and he is indweller for several weeks and facing long-term physical therapy.
INGREDIENTS:
1 teaspoon garlic powder
1 teaspoon ground cumin
1 teaspoon ground coriander
1 teaspoon dried thyme
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
2 large Fuji apples, cubed
1 large sweet Vidalia onion, sliced
1 pork tenderloin, 2-2.5 lbs
1 Tablespoon butter
½ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon dried thyme
1 teaspoon ground coriander
1 teaspoon garlic powder

INSTRUCTIONS:
1. Preheat the oven to 450º F.
2. In separate bowl, mix together garlic powder, cumin, coriander, thyme, and salt.
3. In a large skillet over medium-high heat, add the olive oil and the minced garlic and allowed to sizzle.
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.

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I would definitely recommend this "The experience has been excellent."

In This Issue

February's Cases we are handling that may be like yours

Recipe of the Month

Boyk Bulletin Reaches 100 Issues! And It Gets Better…

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

Unfortunately, the text is not providing the body of the document to read. However, it appears to include multiple sections such as a raving fan contest, an attorney's experience, and a volunteer therapy dog. The text seems to be a mix of personal anecdotes and professional communications.