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Sally's Super Easy Chicken Tortillas

Ingredients

- 4 skinless, boneless chicken breast halves
- 1 (1 ounce) package mild taco seasoning mix
- 5 1/4 cups chicken stock
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 2 - 10.75 oz cans cream of chicken soup
- 10 - 10 inch flour tortillas, cut into 1 inch pieces
- 4 cups shredded cheese
- Cooked rice

Directions

1. Place chicken into slow cooker, and top with all but 2 tablespoons of the taco seasoning. Pour 3 1/2 cups of the stock over the chicken.
2. Cover and cook on LOW for four to five hours or until the chicken is cooked through. Remove the chicken to a cutting board. Using two forks, shred the chicken.
3. Preheat oven to 350°F.
4. Heat the butter in a 3-quart saucepan over med heat. Stir the remaining taco seasoning, stock, and soup in the saucepan. Stir in the chicken.
5. Layer half of the chicken mixture, tortillas, and cheese in a 3-quart shallow baking dish. Repeat the layer. Bake for 30 minutes or until the mixture is hot and bubbling. Serve over the rice.

The Boyk Distinction

On a daily basis, we deal with the problem of clients who did not know what to do in the event of a car accident. While we hope that you are never involved in an accident, the **Auto Accident Kit** is equipped with all of the tools you would need if you were.

The kit includes a disposable camera for taking photos of the car damage, instructions on how to handle a car accident, forms for witness statements and driver information, a pen, a flashlight, a bag to collect your belongings, and a copy of our *Ohio Accident Book*.

We provide them as a public service to the community, and to our clients and friends. If you would like an **Auto Accident Kit** sent to your home or to the home of a loved one, **free of charge**, please let us know by calling Anneke at 419.720.4452 or by emailing her at akurt@charlesboyk-law.com.

Cases of Interest

our office is handling

Potentially deadly allergic reaction to antibiotic Bactrim lands a 13-year-old girl in intensive care for almost a month.

19-year-old woman suffers lacerations to lip after a dog jumps up and bites her in the face. The injury required nine stitches.

56-year-old man is thrown from his motorcycle after a van pulls out in front of him. He suffered a cracked rib and torn ligament in his knee which will require surgery, as well as injuries to his eye, hip, and back.

A car rams into a tractor trailer, totaling the trailer and leaving the 42-year-old truck driver with nerve damage and orthopedic injuries requiring surgical intervention.



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and Dale Emch**

The Boyk Bulletin

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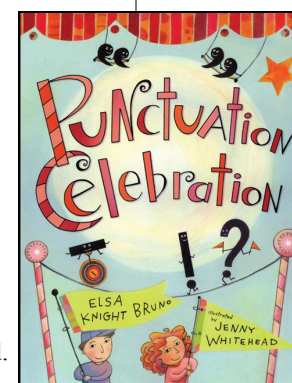
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Sylvania teacher touched lives, taught with rhymes

Elsa Knight Bruno's legacy lives on through her book, *Punctuation Celebration*, after the critically acclaimed author passed away on December 22, 2009, at age 74.

Mrs. Bruno, mother of Attorney Mike Bruno, was an amazing teacher and skilled writer. Her children's book on punctuation was reviewed



by USA Today, and was described as "a poetic way to learn punctuation. Fourteen rhyming poems, with illustrated examples of hyphens,

colons and other acrobatic punctuation at work. It's playfully instructive."

Our office's marketing director, Anneke Kurt, was excited to launch a book giveaway for local classrooms, using Mrs. Bruno's book.

"Mrs. Bruno was ecstatic when I told her over the phone that we had ordered 50 copies to give to schools in northwest Ohio," Anneke said. "She invited me over to sign the books, but they didn't arrive in time. I know she would have loved to add her personal touch to each one. She was such a kind and giving lady."

In memory of Mrs. Bruno, Chuck Boyk is encouraging

students and teachers to contact our office for a free copy of *Punctuation Celebration* for their classrooms.



Elsa Knight Bruno

Mrs. Bruno had previously said that the book is suitable for grades one through four.

If you would like a copy for your classroom, send your name, phone number, grade (or grade you teach), school, teacher's name, and school address to Anneke at akurt@charlesboyk-law.com or 405 Madison Ave., Suite 1200, Toledo, Ohio 43604.

Pit bull bite victims often out of luck for compensation

In light of the recent news coverage on Ohio dog bites and the adoption of pit bull puppies from the Lucas County Dog Warden's office, our office performed research to find out if homeowners' policies would cover a victim in the event of a pit bull dog bite injury.

It is very difficult to find an insurance company that would write a policy to cover a pit bull living in the home. That means that if that pit bull were to bite someone, the insurance policy would not cover his or her injuries.

"In my 26 years of representing dog bite vic-

tims, the majority of the injuries come from pit bull bites,"

Attorney Chuck Boyk said. "And yet there is hardly ever insurance

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Words of Wisdom from Samy Chong

“If you always think what you always thought, you will always get what you always got!”

Welcome to a brand-new year. The above quote always serves as a reminder for me that status quo is not good enough for me. In other words, the only way for me to continue to grow and evolve in this lifetime is to change and challenge my thoughts and habits.

Living in this new millennium where our lives are incredibly busy, it is hard to find the time to think. From the time that the alarm clock wakes us up to the time that our heads hit the pillows at night... we live from the place of doing. With the development of technology like Blackberry, Facebook, MSN, and text messages, our lives are now

even more frantic and sometimes out of control.

That is why I'm challenging each of us as we start this brand-new 2010 to simply find an area of our lives where we wish to make a significant impact. For example, under the area of health, my intention is to get fit and lose 12 pounds. To that end, I am committed to three things. First, I will hire a personal trainer by the end of January.

Second, I will eat only the portion on my plate without taking a second serving.

Third, I will share my commitment with my business coach to make sure it will happen.

Notice that my commitments are specific and that I have someone that holds me accountable for my actions. Looking forward to hearing what yours will be...

In challenging your thoughts and habits, Samy Chong Namaste! (The gesture of Namaste is an acknowledgment of the soul in one by the soul in another. It means, “I bow to you.”)



Samy Chong

Samy Chong is a certified executive coach with a strong background integrating spiritual and business principles. He defines spirituality as the search for the highest truth, truth within ourselves and in our relationships with others. Samy helps his clients create a workplace that integrates humanistic values and business principle, as he has done with Chuck Boyk. Chuck personally recommends Samy, and Samy can be reached at 416.347.2814 or CorporatePhilosopher@Rogers.com

Pit bull bites, cont. from page 1 coverage because companies just won't write pit bulls into the policies.”

Our office spoke with three different local insurance agents and found:

- Almost ALL homeowner's insurance policies will not write the policy if there is a pit bull or pit bull mix living in the household.
- If the policy is written for a household including pit bulls, any and all injuries resulting from the pit bull's actions will be denied coverage.

In our experience handling over 250 dog bite cases in the past 26 years, if the bite results in a facial scar, the settlement value with insurance coverage would range anywhere from \$40,000 to \$100,000. But many times even health insurance won't cover plastic surgery for scar revision, since

it is considered a cosmetic procedure. According to the Toledo-Lucas County Health Department, of the 380 dog bites that occurred in 2009 through November 8th, 65 of the bites were from pit bulls - the highest number from one type of breed.

That is why it is a bad idea to have pit bulls in the home, and also not a good idea for the county to allow the pit bulls puppies to be adopted out.

Chuck Boyk believes pit bulls are inherently dangerous, and the statistics that back that belief up are just as scary.

Ohio state law deems pit bulls and pit bull mixes as “vicious” – that is why insurance companies often deny coverage.

“The politicians who are trying to promote the rights of pit bulls are not living in the real world,” Chuck said.

“People bit by pit bulls are victims twice: They suffer serious physical and emotional injuries, and then they are denied the right to seek compensation due to lack of insurance coverage.”

We want people to know what type of impact on the community this policy is going to bring.

We are trying to protect the community and make them aware of the fact that if they are bitten by a pit bull, they are out of luck when it comes to getting their medical bills paid and getting compensation for permanent scarring.

If you or someone you know has been injured from an Ohio dog bite, you need information. Visit www.ohiodogbitebook.com or call 800.637.8170 to order your free copy of *The Ohio Dog Bite Book*.

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Employee Spotlight

Jennifer Stackhouse



Jenn Stackhouse

If you were to ask our new receptionist, Jennifer Stackhouse, what keeps her motivated, she would tell you it was the strong work ethic she learned while growing up on a farm.

Jenn, 24, has a kind and courteous “small town” personality that is evident in the way she greets our clients the moment they walk through the door. You can hear the compassion in her voice as she helps first-time callers looking for legal help, or long-time clients calling to ask a question.

Born and raised in Washington Court House, Ohio, near Cincinnati, she was one of four in her graduating class.

Shortly after moving to northwest Ohio to attend the University of Toledo, she was hired as a legal assistant for a firm downtown before starting as the receptionist for

Charles E. Boyk Law Offices at the beginning of December.

Jenn is pleased that she made the move to our office.

“Everyone here at the office is so nice, friendly, and helpful,” Jenn said. “Not once have I ever felt that my question was too dumb or someone wouldn't help me. I've learned so much since I started here!”

Attorney Chuck Boyk appreciates her quick willingness to learn new things.

“Jenn is a real go-getter,” Chuck said. “She is always asking questions and figuring out new ways to be more efficient. She's done a great job so far.”

While working towards a Bachelors in Paralegal Studies doesn't leave Jenn with much spare time to watch sports, she is still an avid fan of Ohio State football, the Cincinnati Bengals, and the Cincinnati Reds.

She also enjoys traveling home to see her parents and sister, Jessica.

Jenn has aspirations of becoming a paralegal or an attorney someday, and plans on going to graduate or law school after she finishes her undergraduate studies.

When asked for one interesting fact about herself, Jennifer Elizabeth Stackhouse's clever sense of humor showed through in her answer.

“Hmm...my name is longer than the alphabet, at 27 letters long,” she said.

And we are happy to have this clever, funny woman around.

Meet the minds behind the Love for Lupe project

Steve Reamey from 92.5 Kiss FM is trying to change the face of Toledo. He wants people to think of the city not as a stagnant part of the Rust Belt stuck in a bad economy, but more as a place where the community comes together whenever there is a person in need.

That is why he started the Love for Lupe project. After hearing how Lupe Ramos, 29, lost her 13-year-old son and 20-year-old brother in a car wreck six weeks before her house burned down, Steve knew that he wanted to turn her life

around.

“It's what I do,” Steve said. “If someone needs help, I do everything I can to find them help. That's what Toledo is about.”

Andrew Z from 92.5's Morning Show and co-owner of Andrew Z's Pizzeria in Perrysburg, jumped on board and enlisted the help of Charles E. Boyk Law Offices, and we received such an overwhelming response that we were able to build Lupe a brand new house!

Lupe was overwhelmed when she first heard the news.

“Steve was like an angel to me,” Lupe said. “I just can't believe there are people out there like him. He told me he wanted to change my life. And he did. He will always be a part of my family.”

The interest in the Love for Lupe

project sparked a wave a giving in northwest Ohio. With the help of Andrew Z's broadcasts, people from as far south as Findlay wanted to contribute.

Andrew took that passion a step further and is in the process of creating Andrew Z's Charityz, an organization that will continue to help those in northwest Ohio long after Lupe settles into her new house.

“It's amazing how the people come together here,” Andrew Z said. “I want to keep that going.”



Andrew Z and Steve Reamey



Lupe's new home, almost complete