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Injured Times also includes stories of other clients who suffered from car accidents, dog bites and other accidents resulting in personal injury. The Charles E. Boyk Law Office was able to assist each client in their case and help to obtain compensation for the medical bills, lost wages and emotional stress suffered.

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GOLDFING FOR A GOOD CAUSE: OUTING TO HONOR MEMORY OF ALEXA BROWN, LEUKEMIA PATIENTS

To honor the memory of Alexa and her courageous battle with cancer, golfers of all abilities are invited to participate in the 6th Annual Alexa Brown Memorial Scholarship Golf Outing at 1 p.m. on August 4th at the Sleepy Hollow Golf Outing in Clyde. Net proceeds support a scholarship to begin with Alexa's 2016 graduating class. To sign up for the outing, please call Sleepy Hollow at 419-547-0770 to submit your team of four.

Another cancer-stricken family, the Hiseys, have also organized their 5th Annual Fighting Leukemia Golf Scramble and dinner to take place on Sunday, July 26th at 8:00 a.m. at Morgan Start. Also to be held at Sleepy Hollow in Clyde, both events will offer prizes and raffles and donations from the public are welcome to help in the fight against childhood cancers.

PICNIC HONORS CLYDE COMMUNITY, PROVIDES MORE ANSWERS ON CLYDE CANCER CLUSTER

Stories and concerns were shared at an informational picnic held at the Clyde Community Park on June 16, 2013 as Charles Boyk Law Offices served their dogs and breweran to families affected by the Clyde Cancer Cluster. Experts involved in the case were also introduced, along with the invitation to ask questions of them and the Boyk/Mortensen legal teams.

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For continuous updates on the Clyde Cancer Cluster, visit our new website, www.cancerclusterclyde.com or call us toll-free at 800-637-8170.

RECIPE: GRANDMA J’S GRILLED CHICKEN PENE AL FRESCO

Straight from Grandma J’s Secret Recipe Vault - The Secretly Easy Summer Pasta Dish fans know Whole Family Will Love. Grandma J used to pretend to slave over this simple little dish for hours, just so she could have a little “me” time hiding in the kitchen.

INGREDIENTS:

4 garlic cloves
2 cups diced or cherry tomatoes
3 cups uncooked zucchini
3 cups chicken broth
¼ cup white wine, such as Chardonnay
½ teaspoons salt and coarse ground black pepper
1 ½ cups lightly packed fresh basil leaves
1 tablespoon scallion or green onion, finely chopped
1 tablespoon chopped fresh parsley
½ cup grated Parmesan cheese (1 oz. unaged)
2 cups diced grilled chicken

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Spray deep, medium-sized dish with olive oil. Slice grilled chicken into the dish and add tomatoes. Cover. Microwave on HIGH 4-5 minutes or until tomatoes begin to burst, stirring after 2 minutes. Crush tomatoes. Add pasta, broth, wine, salt and black pepper.
2. Return dish to microwave; cover and microwave on HIGH 16-18 minutes or until pasta is tender, stirring after 10 minutes. Meanwhile, coarsely chop basil. Reserve 2 tbsp for garnish.
3. Carefully remove chicken from microwave and remove lid, lifting away from you. Add remaining basil, cheese and chicken to mix well. Garnish with reserved 2 tbsp basil, additional Parmesan cheese and black pepper, if desired.

Yield: 8 servings

Employee Spotlight: Attorney Zachary Murry

Zachary Murry

We are pleased to introduce the newest addition to our legal team, Attorney Zachary Murry. Prior to joining Charles E. Boyk Law Offices, Zach represented individuals and corporate clients in numerous litigation and arbitration proceedings. He has worked on behalf of victims of defective medical devices and transvaginal medical products liability litigations. Zach’s expertise in the Tonsil/Vat birth control products liability litigation, where he was responsible for the management of nearly 500 cases.

“The most rewarding aspect of my work as an attorney has been the opportunity to act as a voice for individuals injured by defective drugs and devices or as a result of someone’s negligence,” said Zach. “I look forward to continuing my work as an advocate for the clients of the Charles Boyk Law Offices.”

On and off in Lyons, Ohio, Zach was a graduate of Evergreen High School and received his undergraduate degree from the Ohio State University. Zach earned his Juris Doctorate degree from the Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law in Washington, D.C., and during that time his activities included moot court participation, membership on the Wigmor Cup National Labor and Employment Law moot court team, participation in the Columbus School of Law Alternative Dispute Resolution Society and membership in the Delta Theta Phi Legal Fraternity.

Mr. Murry is licensed to practice law in the State of Ohio and Michigan.

The Murry family is also expecting a new addition of their own, as Baby Boy Murry will join his big brother, Sean, mom, Becky, and Zach this November.
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Another cancer-stricken family, the Hisey’s, have also organized their 5th Annual Fighting Leukemia Golf Scramble and dinner to take place at The Hisey’s on July 27th. The event will feature 18 holes of golf, dinner and prize drawings. For more information or to register, call Sleepy Hollow at 419-547-0770 to submit your team of four.

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INGREDIENTS:
- 4 garlic cloves
- 2 cups diced Replica cherry tomatoes
- 3 cups uncooked penne pasta
- 3 cups chicken broth
- ¼ cup white wine
- 1 ¼ cups black pepper
- 1 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 1 teaspoon fresh basil leaves
- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- 2 tablespoons balsamic vinegar
- 2 tablespoons chicken broth
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon black pepper
- 2 tablespoons chopped parsley

INSTRUCTIONS:
1. In a large skillet, heat 1 tablespoon of the olive oil over medium-high heat. Add the garlic and sauté for 1 minute. Add the sliced chicken and sauté until browned, about 5 minutes on each side. Remove the chicken from the skillet and set it aside.
2. In the same skillet, add the remaining 1 tablespoon of olive oil and the diced Replica cherry tomatoes. Cook for 2-3 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add the pasta, chicken broth, chicken stock, and black pepper. Bring to a boil, then reduce the heat to low and simmer for 20-30 minutes, until the pasta is tender.
3. In a separate bowl, mix the Parmesan cheese, fresh basil leaves, and chopped parsley. Add this mixture to the pasta, and stir to combine. Serve immediately.

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After Samuel's passing in 1932, the building became known as the Clffon-Reynolds Building until the late 1940s, when it was then transformed into the familiar William Keller Pontiac building, which housed the Pontiac dealership until the 1970s.

The Keller family was known for their honest hard work and Charles E. Boyk Law Offices looks forward to carrying on that same legacy. If you would like to make an appointment with any one of our attorneys at the West Unity office, please call 800-637-8170 today to schedule.

SAVE TIME & MONEY WITH OUR STAFF'S TOP PINTEREST DIY PICKS

As Charles Boyk Law Offices, we are all about discovering cool new websites that make life more interesting and enjoyable in and out of the office. In addition to Twitter, Facebook, AVVO, Google+, PR and LinkedIn, many of our staff members have jumped on the Pinterest bandwagon.

Highlighting everything from recipes to the latest fashions, Pinterest cases to the DiY (Do It Yourself) looking for some new and creative inspiration, you're sure to find something to your liking. Here are some of the latest Pinterest DIY Picks:

1. Homemate Paints. Who knew that mixing one cup of corn starch with one cup of water could give you an all-natural paint that is easily dyed with a few drops of food coloring? We especially like using the kids outside to create masterpieces on the sidewalk.

2. Bubbles. Round out this cool game night and dip it into a mixture of 1/2 cup liquid dish detergent, 4 1/2 cups of water and 4 tablespoons of glycerin to make huge, pop-able bubbles.

3. Brown sugar body scrub. In a small glass jar, combine equal parts brown sugar and coconut oil and stir in a small amount of cinnamon and a splash of vanilla. Use on dry feet or elbows, or any other place that needs a little TLC.

4. Reusable “Swiffer” mop cloths. Tired of buying expensive Swiffer cloths to clean your floors? Purchase a yard or two of basic fleece from your local fabric store, cut to size, add to the Swiffer mop and Voila! Toss them back in the freezer until needed!

5. Homemade ice packs. We all know bumps and bruises in the world of sports. But do you know that you can make ice packs in minutes? Just take a large ziplock freezer bag and fill it with one cup of rubbing alcohol and two cups of water. Remove all air and seal, then place that bag inside another quart-sized freezer bag for double protection. Store in freezer until needed!

Breaking the Cycle: Kaitlin’s Law Works to End Death by Domestic Violence

Protection for domestic violence victims is taking shape in the form of a bill entitled, “Kaitlin’s Law” that will allow correctional facilities to block mail and phone calls from domestic violence abusers at any address, email account or phone number associated with the victim, regardless of the victim's wishes.

Titled after Kaitlin Gerber, the 20-year-old woman who was chased down in her car then shot to death by her ex-boyfriend, Isahau Perz, the bill was created by the Lucas County Prosecutor’s office and the Ohio General Assembly.

Evidence has shown that 29-year-old Perek had repeatedly tried to contact Ms. Gerber in the weeks before her death, despite serving time behind bars for previous instances of abuse against her. Officials involved with Perz's multiple arrests and convictions have been under fire for allowing him to contact Ms. Gerber from jail, releasing him on bond and being slow to react when evidence mounted proving that he continued to harass her after his release, despite her knowledge about his violent history, including his violence toward Ms. Gerber's mother.

No person should ever have to sacrifice their life at the hands of another person and we hope that Kaitlin’s Law will not only keep the memory of Ms. Gerber alive, but also prevent other domestic violence victims facing same terrifying situation,” said Chuck Boyk.
CASES OF INTEREST: JULY 2013

Young Woman suffers Life-Threatening Injuries After Driver Fails to Stop at Stop Sign

Our client was driving down State Route 2 near Williston Road when a driver who failed to yield for a stop sign pulled out in front of our client. The resulting t-bone accident left our client unresponsive and an emergency medical team had to perform CPR before airlifting her to the University of Toledo Medical Center to treat multiple life-threatening injuries. She suffered multiple fractures, including three crushed bones and a shattered knee, in addition to a traumatic brain injury. After being transported to and spending eight days at Lima Memorial Hospital following extensive invasive surgery and an 11-week nursing home stay to repair the damage, our client has suffered permanent nerve replacement in the future.

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Woman Injured by The Public Bus System She Relied On For Transportation

While walking on the college campus where she teaches, our client was struck by a car while crossing the street at a green light. She suffered multiple fractures, including three crushed bones and a shattered knee, in addition to a traumatic brain injury. After being transported to and spending eight days at Lima Memorial Hospital following extensive invasive surgery, our client spent an additional ten weeks at a nursing home. She is still undergoing outpatient therapy for her injuries and will require a total knee replacement in the future.

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