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STORIES OF STRENGTH, OVERCOMING ADVERSITY FEATURED IN INJURED TIMES



Sue Wittman - a woman who spent three years recovering in a nursing home from a serious car accident. Sue was able to successfully regain her health and begin to live independently again, with the help of the settlement she received from the accident.

Robert Lucas - after a severe injury sustained from accident on the job, Robert was unable to return to work. Our office helped him receive the compensation he deserved, ensuring financial security for the rest of his life.

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 accrued, lost wages and emotional stress suffered.

The Charles E. Boyk Law Offices, LLC recently released the *Injured Times* magazine, filled with pages of encouraging stories and triumphs over adversity. This magazine is meant to inspire readers as well as to note the proper steps to take when seeking a lawyer to help you achieve a favorable resolution for your personal injury case.

The *Injured Times* magazine features the stories of several clients who overcame serious injury and adversity. These individuals include:

Aimee Young - a schoolteacher who was struck by a teenager who was under the influence of drugs. You will follow her amazing recovery from the injuries she sustained in the accident, as she inspires all on the power of overcoming life-threatening obstacles.

Free copies of *Injured Times* are available by calling Ashley at 800-637-8170 or by emailing her at marketing@charlesboyk-law.com. You may also download a PDF version of the magazine by visiting www.charlesboyk-law.com/reports/injured-times.cfm. If you are interested in having your business featured for free in our next issue of *Injured Times*, please reach out to us and we will be happy to assist you in ad creation. We hope that you are as inspired by the stories in this magazine as we were. And while we hope that you and your family never need our services, should you be involved in a serious injury accident as a result of someone else's negligence, please know that we are available to get you the help you need.



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



Alexa Brown

To honor the memory of Alexa and her courageous battle with cancer, golfers of all abilities are invited to participate in the 4th Annual Alexa Brown Memorial Scholarship Golf Outing at 12pm 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 Hisey's, have also organized their 5th Annual Fighting Leukemia Golf Scramble and dinner to take place on Sunday, July 28th with an 8:00am Shotgun 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 19, 2013 as Charles Boyk Law Offices served hot dogs and bratwursts 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 team.

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



The Hisey's

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 dangerous pharmaceutical drug products in both state and federal Multi-District Litigation proceedings, including the DePuy ASR and Transvaginal Mesh products liability litigations. However, Zach's expertise is in the Yasmin/Yaz 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."

Born and raised 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, DC, and during that time his activities included moot court participation, membership on the Wagner Cup National Labor and Employment Law moot court team, membership 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 states of Ohio, Michigan and Maryland.

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.

RECIPE:

GRANDMA J'S GRILLED CHICKEN PENNE AL FRESCO

Straight from Grandma J's Secret Recipe Vault - The Secretly Easy Summer Pasta Dish Your Whole Family Will Love

Grandma J used to pretend to slave over this simple dish for hours, just so she could have a little "me" time hiding in the kitchen.

INGREDIENTS:

- 4 garlic cloves
- 2 cups grape or cherry tomatoes
- 3 cups uncooked mezza penne
- 3 cups chicken broth
- ¾ cup dry white wine, such as Chardonnay
- ½ teaspoon each salt and coarsely ground black pepper
- 1 ¼ cups lightly packed fresh basil leaves, divided
- ¼ cup grated Parmesan cheese (1 oz. ungrated)
- 2 cups diced grilled chicken

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Spray deep, microwavable dish with olive oil. Slice garlic 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.

- 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.

- Carefully remove baker from microwave and remove lid, lifting away from you. Add remaining basil, cheese and chicken to baker; mix well. Garnish with reserved 2 tbsp basil, additional Parmesan cheese and black pepper, if desired.

Yield: 8 servings



HISTORY MEETS CUTTING EDGE AS WE OPEN NEW LOCATION IN WEST UNITY, OHIO

One of West Unity's historical buildings is receiving a facelift as Charles E. Boyk Law Offices opens their new office location just 15 minutes northwest of Bryan, Ohio.

Located in the old Clifton Building at 123 E. Jackson Street, many townspeople will remember the location as the William Keller Pontiac building.

Samuel L. Clifton had the distinction of opening the first Chevrolet retail dealership in the United States at the location in 1922. Shortly thereafter, Samuel expanded his business and opened a garage at the northwest intersection of Madison and East Jackson Streets, in West Unity. The Linco Super Service offered mechanical repair services, as well as radio service.

After Samuel's passing in 1932, the building became known as the Clifton/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



At Charles Boyk Law Offices, we are all about discovering cool new websites that make life interesting and more enjoyable in and out of the office. In addition to Twitter, Facebook, AVVO, Google+, PR

Web and LinkedIn, many of our staff members have jumped on the Pinterest bandwagon.

Highlighting everything from recipes to the latest fashions, Pinterest caters to the DIYers (Do It Yourself) looking to save time and money. Here are our Top 5 Pinterest DIY Picks:

- 1. Homemade paint.** 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 sending the kids outside to create masterpieces on the sidewalk.
- 2. Bubbles.** Round out a wire coat hanger 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, attach to the Swiffer mop and voila! Toss them in with the rest of your laundry after one or two uses.
- 5. Homemade icepacks.** We all know bumps and bruises in the summertime as kids are playing outside more often. Keep a bunch of these ice packs on hand so you're ready to soothe the "ouchies." Simply take a quart-sized plastic 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 to 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, Jashua Perz, the bill was created by the Lucas County Prosecutor's office and the Ohio General Assembly.

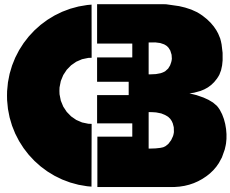
Evidence has shown that 29-year-old Perz had repeatedly tried to contact Ms. Gerber in the weeks before her death, despite serving time behind bars for previous instances of abuse against her. Officials involved with Perz's multiple arrests and convictions have been under fire for allowing him to contact 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 their knowledge about his violent history, including his violence toward Ms. Gerber.

"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 protect other domestic violence victims facing same terrifying situation," said Chuck Boyk.



Kaitlin Gerber

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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 swelling around the heart that led to internal bleeding and blood clots, causing the need for heart surgery and she also sustained multiple bone fractures and a dislocated hip. Her traumatic brain injury resulted in blindness and short-term memory loss, from which our client still suffers, and also spent time receiving speech, occupational and physical therapies.

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

A serious fall on a Lake Erie Transit bus left our wheel-chair bound client with severe injuries. As she departed the vehicle, the ramp was not properly leveled with the curb, causing our client's wheelchair wheel to become stuck and her body to pitch forward and fall to the ground. The accident resulted in a dislocated shoulder and a break at the socket, requiring invasive surgery and an 11-week nursing home stay to repair the damage. Our client has suffered permanent nerve and tendon damage and partial loss of mobility to her hand. Not only was the driver negligent by failing to prevent our client's fall and resulting injury, but he also left the scene of the accident before emergency medical crews arrived.

University Professor Struck by Car While Crossing Intersection

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 surgeries, 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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