

# The BOYK BULLETIN

## CEB Stories: Desiree Rayford on How Hiring An Attorney Brought a Sense of Relief

*Desiree Rayford*



In 2014 I got in an accident. We were coming through a light and a young man made a quick turn and turned into me on the driver's side, slammed my car into the stoplight pole, and totaled the whole car.

My daughter got an attorney after she found out that she was going to need extensive surgery. I just waited because I didn't want to do anything initially, but after I thought about it and after I kept getting all of these doctor bills, I made the decision that I need to get an attorney as well. Attorney Boyk was highly recommended by a friend of ours who was very satisfied with the services so we

decided that we would retain him as our attorney.

I called and spoke with someone and we talked about the process and it went from there. My daughter and I felt so much relief because then she could go through her physical therapy and not have to worry about the medical bills piling up and how to make ends meet.

I was very satisfied with my settlement and I thought it was more than what I was going to get. Everyone kept us really informed and for me, that's what I expect. I didn't have to

call them, they called me. As a matter of fact, they called me even more than what I called them! And so I was very satisfied with the process because they kept us informed with every pace of the progression. If any one of my family members were injured, I would definitely refer them here. I would want to see someone else get the same service that I received. *To watch Desiree's full CEB Stories video, visit [www.youtube.com/ceboyk](http://www.youtube.com/ceboyk)*

### Top five ways an attorney can bring relief after a car accident:

1. Help get you medical treatment even if you have no insurance or can't afford co-pays
2. Stop the insurance company and bill collectors from constantly contacting you
3. Handle all paperwork on your behalf, so you can focus on recovering
4. When possible, negotiate down your medical bills at the end of treatment and make sure they are paid
5. Maximize your settlement by negotiating with the insurance company

To find out how Boyk Law can bring a sense of relief to your family, visit [www.charlesboyk-law.com/relief](http://www.charlesboyk-law.com/relief).

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# TPS Proud Contest Ends School Year With Students Creating 425 Teacher Appreciation Videos

*Boyk Law and the TPS Proud contest would like to recognize the 425 students from the nine area high schools who took the time to thank their teachers by creating a personalized video. Congratulations to our April and May winners and we look forward to continuing the program in the fall!*

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 is awarded a \$150 Visa gift card. Stay tuned for our program to start again in September, and to view all of the nomination videos, visit [www.TPS Proud.com](http://www.TPS Proud.com).

*Isis Walker, nominated by Robert Shawver*



*Mona Al-Hayani, nominated by Kibwe Rayford*

## April's Winners From Toledo Early College High School

Student of the Month: **Isis Walker**, nominated by Robert Shawver  
Teacher of the Month: **Mona Al-Hayani**, nominated by Kibwe Rayford



*Thalia Vallejo, nominated by William Coine*



*Louis Jiminez, nominated by Kris Wessels*

## May's Winners From Bowsher High School

Student of the Month: **Thalia Vallejo**, nominated by William Coine  
Teacher of the Month: **Louis Jiminez**, nominated by Kris Wessels

## RECIPE:

# Billy's Bacon Lovers BLT Pasta Salad

*If you love bacon, this summer dish is for you! It pairs well with burgers, brats, or chicken and can even be served as a meal on its own.*

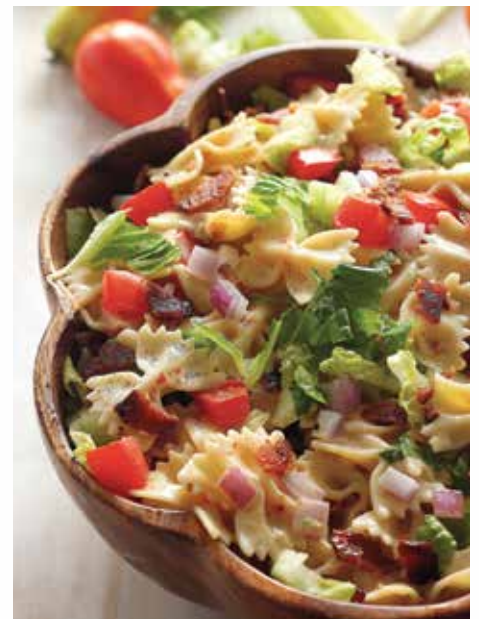
### INGREDIENTS:

- 2 lb. farfalle pasta (two boxes)
- 15 slices bacon
- 1 head of romaine, shredded
- 2 cups cherry tomatoes, halved
- 1 ½ cups sour cream
- 1 ranch seasoning packet (like Hidden Valley)
- Juice of two lemons
- 1 cup chives, chopped
- Freshly ground black pepper

### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. In a large pot of salted boiling water, cook farfalle according to package directions until al dente. Drain, then transfer to a large serving bowl.

2. Cook bacon until crispy. Drain and roughly chop, set aside.
3. Make dressing: In a small bowl, stir together sour cream, ranch seasoning, lemon juice, and half of the chives. Season with pepper to taste.
4. To serving bowl, add dressing and toss with pasta until evenly coated. Stir in remaining chives.
5. In a glass trifle bowl, layer pasta, bacon, lettuce, and tomatoes. Top with more ranch dressing.
6. Optional: Add 4-5 chopped hard-boiled eggs or 2-3 breasts of grilled chicken to make the salad even heartier!





# Bikes For Kids Seeking Nominations For Kids Who Deserve A New Bicycle After Bike Safety Day Success



Thank you to everyone who came out to the Boyk Law Bike Safety Day! We are so grateful to Dr. Gary Gladieux, Dr. Francis Rogalski, and UPMC ER nurse Robin Lynn for being on hand to answer questions about preventing bicycle injuries; to Toledo Fire & Rescue Department Station 25 for fire helmets and coloring books; and to Boyk Law's newest employee, Jake Boyk, for taking all of the photos. A huge thank you also to all of our favorite reporters from 13abc, NBC 24, and WTOL Channel 11 for the media coverage to help us spread the word about bicycle safety. And of course the event wouldn't have been possible without the help of Jill and Kathy Wersell of Wersell's Bike & Ski Shop, and the Ohio Chapter of the Academy of Pediatrics and their *Put a Lid on It* campaign.

**There are still helmets left, so stay tuned for our next Bike Safety event. Until then, don't forget to nominate a child to win one of 11 free bikes by visiting [www.bikesforkidstoledo.com](http://www.bikesforkidstoledo.com). Contest starts June 7th!**



*Chuck Boyk with firefighters*



*Kathy Wersell fitting kids for helmets*



*Dr. Rogalski, Anneke Godliewski, Dr. Gladieux, and Robin Love*

## CASES OF INTEREST: JUNE 2016

### Faulty Cedar Point Ride Cable Snaps, Causing Traumatic Brain Injury

Our client is still seeing a neurologist nearly two years after a cable on Cedar Point's SkyHawk ride snapped and struck her in the head, causing a traumatic brain injury. She was hospitalized for two days, underwent physical therapy for her neck and back, and still sees a neuropsychologist in addition to a neurologist for cognitive therapy and neuro feedback training. The scarring is still visible on her forehead and she continues to suffer daily headaches. Her three family members who were also on the ride suffered an array of injuries, including a torn rotator cuff and psychological trauma that caused the need for counseling. Cedar Point shut down an entire section of the park after the incident involving the 60mph ride, which is advertised as the world's largest swing ride.

### Faulty Bed Causes Man To Fall & Need Second Surgery Three Weeks After Total Shoulder Surgery

The nursing home was told on multiple occasions to repair the faulty brakes on our client's bed to prevent him from falling while he recovered from a major shoulder surgery he underwent three weeks before. A day after being told that the repair would be taken care of, our client sat on his bed and the faulty brakes caused it to roll out from underneath him, and he landed on his bad arm. The injury undid weeks of physical therapy and tore his shoulder tendon in half. Our client had to have the entire surgery redone, now faces the possibility of permanent damage, and is still in inpatient rehabilitation.

### Client Hospitalized For A Week, Has To Repeat Major Surgery After Car Accident

Our client was enjoying the first long car ride since his back surgery less than a month prior when he and his wife were rear-ended. The force of the impact undid the work done by the surgeon, causing spinal fluid to leak and the need for another invasive surgery which kept him hospitalized for a week, lying flat on his back. He is still undergoing physical therapy to regain strength in his neck and back.



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## June's Raving Fan of the Month

**"The experience working with Charles Boyk couldn't have been better. They are honest and willing to help. We appreciated the way the paperwork was handled and the settlement was way more than expected. We always had answers and everyone was available every time we needed them." – Jason Mapes**



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## Uncle Louie's Fireworks Offers Kids Free Sparklers To Kick Off Summer



FIREWORKS, who doesn't love to celebrate with the big bang and excitement of fireworks?

Uncle Louie's has been a locally owned business with a focus on providing a safe family experience without sacrificing quality and selection. Family is an important part of the business.

Several members of the staff are family including two daughters. Uncle Louie is a full-time farmer with roots that run deep in the area. A favorite thing for young nieces and nephews is to comment to friends as they pass one of the billboards featuring Uncle Louie's with "that is really my Uncle!" Of course they are usually met with disbelief until they are assured by an adult that it truly is their uncle.

The most commonly heard comment when customers come in the store is, "WOW there is so much to choose from!" If you are not sure what you are looking for, let our knowledgeable staff help. We have iPads with videos of our products to help with your selections. There will be a free fireworks show in conjunction with our annual Super Sale on June 18th. You

can also find videos of fireworks shows and specials on Uncle Louie's Facebook Page. Bring the kids in for a free Uncle Louie's fireman's hat and to see the Giant Big Dog and maybe meet Uncle Louie!

Families are also invited to receive a free kid's pack of sparklers with any purchase when they show their Toledo VIP card all summer long at Uncle Louie's Fireworks, located one mile north of the Michigan-Ohio border in Ottawa Lake.

To order your FREE Toledo VIP card, visit [www.ToledoVIP.com](http://www.ToledoVIP.com) and be sure to visit [youtube.com/ceboyk](http://youtube.com/ceboyk) to view the new Uncle Louie's Toledo VIP video!



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Hours: 10am-8pm, 7 days a week (*check the website for extended hours around 4th of July!*)

**Directions: Take US-23 to Exit 1/Sterns Road; Uncle Louie's is ¼ mile to the east**