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BOYK BACKS JAY FELDSTEIN FOR JUDGE, ASKS READERS TO VOTE IN MAY 6TH PRIMARY ELECTION

Anyone who has ever dealt with a divorce or a child custody issue knows how important it is to have a compassionate person listen to both sides of the story. That is why Chuck Boyk is asking our readers to vote for attorney Jay Feldstein for Domestic Relations Judge in the primary election on May 6th, so that we can help give Toledoans another option on the bench.

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COMING SOON! 5th ANNUAL ALEXA BROWN MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING

Golf for a good cause and help honor Alexa Brown and her courageous fight against childhood cancer by participating in the 5th Annual Alexa Brown Memorial Scholarship Golf Outing. Golfers of all abilities are invited to Sleepy Hollow Golf Course in Clyde on Saturday, June 27th for the fun day golfing event. 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.

RECIPE: Ian’s Insanely-Delicious Homemade Sloppy Joes

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1 small Vidalia onion
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INSTRUCTIONS:
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