

The BOYK BULLETIN

The Bikes Are Back! Nominations Now Being Accept For Bikes For Kids 2015



Bikes for Kids winner Khyler Johnson

Ten more deserving kids will be able to ride in style this summer as Charles E. Boyk Law Offices continues their annual Bikes for Kids program. Each week this summer, a child will be awarded with a brand new bicycle, helmet, and lock from Wersell's Bike Shop on Central Avenue in Toledo.

Nominations are currently being accepted by anyone who knows of a deserving child who has made a difference in the life of someone else.

To date, Boyk Law has given away 48 bicycles to kids in northwest Ohio and here are some of the great things the children have been recognized for:

- **Volunteering time to teach hockey to kids with developmental disabilities**
- **Overcoming adversity and going on to win a silver medal at the Special Olympics**
- **Helping an ill classmate while on a field trip**
- **Battling leukemia with an awesome attitude**

- **Providing words of encouragement to those who have been bullied, even after being bullied herself**
- **Taking care of a little brother with Type 1 diabetes, even while battling Sensory Processing Disorder**
- **Being an extra-special help in the classroom**
- **Never giving up and always smiling, despite multiple eye surgeries**

We are thrilled to announce that this year's media partner is NBC 24 and the station plans to go to great lengths to spread the word about the good deeds of the winners.

This summer's winners will each be featured on NBC 24's show *Better Living*, and will also be highlighted on their website. The *Better Living* segments will be filmed and posted to the site and the kids, parents, and nominators will all receive commemorative copies of the broadcast.

If you know of a child who has worked to help make the life of another person better, visit

www.bikesforkidstoledo.com to nominate him or her for our 2015 Bikes for Kids program.

Nominations may also be mailed to: Bikes for Kids, 405 Madison Avenue, Suite 1200, Toledo, Ohio 43604 or emailed to marketing@charlesboyk-law.com.



Hope Davis and her son, Jeremy, who she nominated him for Bikes for Kids

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Local Papers Highlight Good Works of Boyk Law



Josh Nagel, far right, in the Toledo Free Press

In April, Chuck Boyk and Multimedia Designer Josh Nagel were highlighted in two of the City's most prominent newspapers – the *Toledo Free Press* and *Toledo Area Parent News* – bringing light to some of the good work that they do for our clients and in the community.

Chuck was featured in *Parent's* "Ask the Expert" column by explaining to readers what legal steps parents should take if their child is injured at school or at a friend's house when the parent is not present. He stressed that parents need to stay calm and focus on their medical attention, before documenting all aspects of the accident.

"I know your first reaction may be to panic," Chuck Boyk said. "When my 8-year-old son, Josh, almost died after falling off of a high-dive onto the concrete below, I was so distraught that I couldn't even think straight. Remember: stay calm but be firm. Ask questions, take photos, and document everything."

Multimedia Designer Josh Nagel also had his day in the spotlight when the *Toledo Free Press* ran an article about Toledo storytellers entitled, "Toledo Stories: Live storytelling events, archival projects gaining ground in the Glass City."

The *Free Press* learned that Josh is the man behind the camera for all of Boyk Law's

awesome Tribute to Toledo videos, and wanted to highlight his visual storytelling abilities.

"When I was a kid, Toledo was the go-to place," he said. "It's still that go-to place. This is our way of showing what Toledo is all about. It's getting people excited about Toledo again. We have so many great things that we often overlook. These events change the way people feel about being Toledoans."

If you would like to check out either one of the articles, feel free to call us at 419-241-1395 or email us at marketing@charlesboyk-law.com and we would be happy to send you a copy.



Chuck Boyk in Toledo Area Parent News

RECIPE: Summer's Best Broccoli Salad

This quick and easy side dish pairs well with all types of cookout favorites, like burgers, brats, or chicken. Bring this to any Memorial Day party and it is sure to be a hit!

INGREDIENTS:

Salad:

- 2 heads fresh broccoli (tips mostly, cut into pieces)
- 1 small red onion, chopped
- 10 slices bacon, cooked and crumbled
- 1/2 cup sunflower seeds, dried and shelled
- 1/2 cup raisins

Dressing:

- 1 cup mayonnaise (or Miracle Whip)
- 2 tablespoons red wine vinegar
- 1/3 cup sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Mix the broccoli, onion, bacon, sunflower seeds, and raisins in a salad bowl.
2. In a separate bowl, whisk together the mayo, red wine vinegar, sugar and salt.
3. Pour the dressing over the salad and toss.
4. Tip: let it sit in the fridge overnight to blend the flavors, but it's good to eat right away, too.



START HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT & TEACHER OF THE MONTH



Janessa McKinney and Melissa Hooker



Kayla Teeple with Renee Cavallario-Roberts

When Start High School student Janessa McKinney found out that her video nominating her Science teacher, Ms. Melissa Hooker, for Teacher of the Month was chosen, she was ecstatic.

“Ms. Hooker is the best teacher and she always helps out the class,” Janessa said. “She’s my girl! She lets us listen to music in class and she’s a good teacher. Ms. Hooker is always there for me when I need her.”

Ms. Hooker’s response after learning that she won a \$250 gift card was tear-filled shock.

“You are so sweet!,” she exclaimed. “I am absolutely shocked! Thank you so much!”

March’s Student of the Month, Kayla Teeple, was also excited to learn that she had won a \$50 gift card for being chosen by her teacher, Ms. Renee Cavallario-Roberts.

“Kayla has always taken the initiative both in academics and in school activities,” Ms. Cavallario-Roberts said. “In my class Kayla helps other students comprehend the content without being asked. She sees them struggle and she helps. A few weeks ago she told me

she was coming in after school to clean my room for me which encouraged some others to come in and clean too. Kayla works hard in her classes and is a great role model for other students.”

Each month, Boyk Law chooses one teacher and one student from a pool of nominations to win various gift cards. Students must submit a video nomination and teachers recognize students using a survey. To watch the heartwarming videos on the Student and Teacher winners, visit www.NominateAStartStudent.com.

WINNERS OF MOTHER’S DAY MUD HENS CONTEST

Few things are as amazing as the love of a mother. In honor of Mother’s Day, we would like to congratulate father and son Edward and Mike Weaver, and mother and daughter Stephanie Kurek and Samantha Edwards for winning the Mother’s Day Mud Hens Contest. These two families will receive tickets to the Mud Hens game of their choice this summer. They had wonderful things to say about the leading ladies in their lives; check out what they had to say about their mothers:



Edward Weaver With His Mother, Marie

“My mom Marie was so great and loved her grandkids. One of the funniest memories I have of her is when she came over to take my son Timothy to a local cemetery to practice his driving when he was 16. When I asked her why the cemetery, she replied, ‘Well, everyone there is dead anyway, so no one will get hurt if there is an accident!’” – Edward



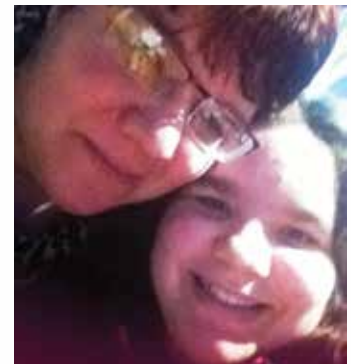
Mike Weaver With His Mother, Nancy

“My mom [Nancy] would do everything for us. She was great – she would sit down and read books and take us to the park. My mom did a lot of volunteering – she made pillows for Mended Hearts. She is a great mom.” – Mike



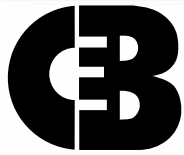
Stephanie Kurek With Her Mother, Marlene

“She is the best mom any person would want in their life. She goes above and beyond to help anyone when they need it! She has taken care of her family in a lot of ways. I’m ecstatic that she is my mom. Love her always!!” – Stephanie



Samantha Edwards With Her Mother, Stephanie

“She is the best mom ever! She does a lot for me and I REALLY appreciate her for all she does. Every day I love her more and more. I don’t know what I would do without my mom. Love you mom.” – Samantha



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CASES OF INTEREST: MAY 2015

Client Faces Multiple Surgeries After Being Struck As A Passenger

When another car sped over railroad tracks, the driver lost control of the car, striking our client's car head-on. Our client was a passenger and suffered multiple injuries, including a shattered knee, broken ankle, lacerated liver, facial abrasions, and fractured femur. After being life-flighted to a local trauma hospital, our client underwent emergency surgery to place rods and screws in his leg, and remained hospitalized for five days while he underwent two additional surgeries. Our client faces a minimum of three months of physical therapy and has yet to return to work.

Dog Bite Leaves Baby Hospitalized & Facing Facial Scarring

A 16-month-old baby had her bottle taken by an American Bulldog and when she went to reach for it back, the dog bit her in the face. The baby was transported by ambulance to a local hospital where she had to stay overnight for stitches, and IV, and other treatment to her nose and upper lip. Another follow-up at the hospital was required to remove her stitches and she will soon be seeing a plastic surgeon about treating her potential facial scarring. We represent the girl and her family and are helping her ensure that any future medical problems will be properly compensated for.

Young Man Suffers Traumatic Brain Injury After Being Hit While Skateboarding

Our 14-year-old client spent nearly a week in the hospital to treat a traumatic brain injury and will most likely miss out on the remaining months of school as a result. He was struck by an SUV while riding his skateboard home from school and was transported by ambulance to a local hospital before being transferred to a larger hospital more equipped to handle his severe injuries. Our client is facing months of treatment at a local hospital's concussion clinic and is still having headaches and difficulty with his speech.

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