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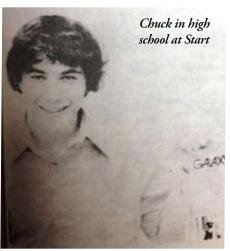
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## BOYK GOES BACK TO SCHOOL: As alum, chuck helps start high school students

Things have come a long way since Chuck Boyk walked the halls of Start High School from 1972 to 1976. Instead of the typewriters and the "old building," students use laptops in a newly-built facility.

This Fall, Chuck decided to have a blast from the past and go back to high school. This time he plans to re-enter Start as a mentor to the nearly 1,600 students primarily living near the same West Toledo neighborhood where Chuck grew up. Through the partnering of Charles Boyk Law Offices and Start, Chuck hopes to do accomplish the following during the 2013-2014 school year:

- Feature "Start High Highlights" regularly in the Boyk Bulletin.
- Begin a mentoring program that will provide students with access to local business owners that can guide them through the process of coming up with educational goals and finding a career path.



- Provide speakers for Start's Hall of Fame Scholarship program
- Launch a year-long Teacher Appreciation contest, where students are encouraged to nominate a deserving Start educator by producing a creative video explaining their choice. Each month, teacher selected will be rewarded with a \$200 gift card and the student will receive a pizza party to invite their friends to over the lunch hour.
- Offer a network of professionals willing to host Start students in need of internships or shadowing opportunities, increasing their chances that they may be able to work for the company after high school or college.

If any of our readers know of a Start student interested in taking advantage of any of these free programs or a Start graduate that would like to get involved, please contact Anneke at 419.241.1395 or via email at agodlewski@charlesboyk-law.com.

### **START HIGH HIGHLIGHTS**

 Homecoming Football Game vs.
Scott High School – 7pm
Homecoming Parade Saturday, October 5th with dance to follow

Start is looking for any volunteers willing to donate the use of their convertible or truck. It would be greatly appreciated!



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### **MEMORIAL SCRAMBLE HONORS** EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT: **AVID GOLFER ON SAME COURSE** HE MASTERED By: Sam Reau, mother of Jake Zeller



Jake Zeller was a friend, a brother, a son and above all, an amazing person whose giant spirit and heart was never dimmed during his battle with brain cancer. Throughout Jake's journey, he fought with boundless courage and strength never once losing his caring, compassionate and fun-loving nature. Always the first with a joke and a kind word on his lips, his warmth drew so many to him. Jake's strength and brute determination to fight and never giving up was and is an inspiration to all. Even though Jake left us on May 7, 2013 his spirit lives on and his legacy is what leads us to fight for the cure.

Join us for the 1st Annual Jake Zeller Memorial Golf Scramble and play the game that Jacob loved and played so well, at the club where he not only worked, but where he was a two-time club champion, Sleepy Hollow Golf Course in Clyde.

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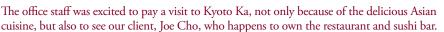
September 28th will kick off with an opening tribute to Jake, before an 8am shotgun start. An entry fee of \$55/person or \$220/team for the 4-person scramble will include 18 holes, cart, prizes, delicious food and an OSU Wexner Medical Center donation.

The outing will also feature a 50/50 Raffle, Auction, Putting Challenge, Betting Holes, Hole Prizes and more, with proceeds to benefit the OSU Wexner Center's Neuro-Oncology Research Fund.

Contact Sleepy Hollow Golf Course at 419.547.0770 to sign up your team today!

# **KYOTO OWNER JOE CHO BRINGS** PREMIUM SUSHI, CUSTOMER Service to Area foodies





When first walking in to Kyoto Ka, guests are greeted by a friendly hostess and directed to one of the many tables situated around an open floor plan. Our group enjoyed sitting in one of their two banquet rooms that were designed to seat six to 100 guests. We began the meal with cucumber roll and edamame appetizers and enjoyed a leisurely dinner of cooked and uncooked sushi rolls and Korean- and Japanese-inspired entrees, all paired with exceptional wines.

"The food was great, the atmosphere was nice and Mr. Cho was a wonderful host," Office Manager Leslie Rombkowski said. "My family and I will definitely be back!"

Kyoto Ka is located at 6801 W. Central Avenue near McCord, in the same plaza as Cake in a Cup ad Tim Horton's. For reservations or to book a party, call 419.841.2070.

# **JOSH NAGEL**



Sometimes it feels like our office is smack in the middle of a Hollywood movie lot, with all of the videos that our Multimedia Designer, Josh Nagel, spends time filming.

By utilizing the art of film, Josh is able to give our clients and the community a visual representation of what Charles E. Boyk Law Offices stands for: helping injured victims without a voice stand up to the negligent giants held responsible.

Most of the videos that Josh creates involve telling the stories of the clients we help, as well as explaining how our firm can assist those facing the same tough situations.

"I'm grateful that my job allows me to do something that I love, while helping people at the same time," Josh said.

When he's not spending time hanging out with his 4-year-old daughter, Armani, or grilling in the backyard, Josh also enjoys putting together fun videos highlighting the cool things going on around the office, like naming the firm skeleton that we use for trials or our campaigns to raise money for local charities.

#### Getting to Know Josh:

What's your favorite ice cream? I'm a stickler for Chocolate cookie dough

Favorite food? Steak and mashed potatoes

What book are your reading right now? Caffeine for the Creative Mind: 250 Exercises to Wake Up Your Brain

Favorite Pixar movie? *The original Toy Story* 

What's the farthest you've been from home? Jamaica

What is your favorite charity? The Susan J. Komen Race for the Cure – feel free to join our Charles Boyk Law Offices team as we run/walk the race on Sunday, September 29th!

### **RECIPE:** Aunt Cheryl's Strawberry Delight

### **INGREDIENTS:**

### **Crust:**

- 2 cups lightly crushed, salted pretzels
- <sup>3</sup>⁄<sub>4</sub> cup butter, melted
- 3 Tablespoons sugar

#### **Filling:**

- 8oz container whipped topping
- 1 package (8oz) cream cheese
- 1 cup sugar 2/3

#### **Topping:**

- 2 packages (3oz each) strawberry gelatin
- 2 cups boiling water
- 1 Quart (4 cups) strawberries, sliced

### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Preheat oven to 350°F. Combine pretzels, butter and three Tablespoons of sugar and press mixture into an ungreased 9in x 13in baking dish. Bake for 10 minutes then allow to cool.

cream cheese and sugar until smooth. Spread over pretzel crust then refrigerate until chilled.

2. For filling, beat together whipped topping, 3. For strawberry topping, dissolve gelatin in boiling water in a large bowl. Stir in strawberries and chill in the refrigerator until partially set. Carefully spoon over cream filling, and then chill for 4-6 additional hours, or until firm. Cut into squares, serve and enjoy! Option for berry lovers: Substitute raspberry instead of strawberry for a different twist!



# **PARALEGAL FIGHTS FOR CANCER VICTIMS IN & OUT OF OFFICE, INVITES ALL TO HILARIOUS BENEFIT PERFORMANCE**

As a passionate advocate for the Clyde families battling cancer, Paralegal Leah Michael was thrilled that the University Of Toledo College Of Law Student Bar Association Pro Bono Committee that she co-chairs selected The Victory Center as their charity of choice for the 2013-2014 academic year.

The Victory Center is a non-profit organization in the Toledo area providing FREE services for cancer survivors and their families, which include reflexology, yoga, healing therapy, massage therapy and support group services.

In an effort to raise as much money as possible for such a fabulous cause, the Pro Bono Committee is putting on a one-of-akind event, "Jonna's Body, Please Hold."

This hour-long, one-woman show confronts cancer head-on in an upbeat and hilarious way. Jonna Tamases has performed her skit locally and nationwide, receiving rave reviews and earning a loyal fan base.

Leah and the Pro Bono Committee invite you to join them for Jonna's 7:00pm performance on Oct. 10, 2013 at the University of Toledo College of Law's McQuade Auditorium, with coffee and dessert to cap off the evening. All ticket sales directly benefit The Victory Center and their mission to provide FREE services to cancer survivors and their families. Tickets are \$12.00 and can be purchased by contacting Leah Michael at 419-346-9638 or by visiting www. victorycentertickets.com.





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## **CASES OF INTEREST:** SEPTEMBER 2013

**Cedar Point Ride Malfunction Traps Women Under Water, Causes Need For Staples In Head** A woman and her niece were two of seven people injured when Cedar Point's Shoot the Rapids water ride malfunctioned at the top of the hill, tipping the riders over and causing our clients to be trapped under water. One of the women also struck her head so badly that she needed staples in her skull. Both suffered severe emotional distress, in addition to leg and back pain.

### 7-Year-Old Boy Attacked By Family Huskie While Visiting Friends

Multiple hospital visits were needed to treat a broken nose and seven stitches after our seven-year-old client was bitten in the face by a dog. The severity of the bite led to serious infections and the need for antibiotics. Not all dog attacks are caused by wild pit bulls – in fact, the family Huskie involved in this bite belonged to friends of the boy's father and lived indoors.

#### Man Suffers Multiple Injuries After Being T-Boned On The Job

A 26-year-old man was struck so hard by another driver while on the job that his van flipped onto its side and he needed to be removed with the Jaws of Life. In addition to suffering a broken nose, deviated septum and closed head injury, our client is still undergoing extensive physical therapy to repair a torn shoulder muscle and sprained arm.

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