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LOVING SON & FATHER OF 2 SHOT AND KILLED

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HIT HEAD-ON BY DISTRACTED DRIVER

Our client was traveling north on Detroit Avenue when another vehicle struck her nearly head-on at the Cherry Street intersection. The other driver claimed to be distracted because the back seat of the vehicle was filled with three young children. We will pursue claims against our client and gun owner.

MOTHER & CHILDREN INVOLVED IN HIT-AND-SKIP ACCIDENT

Our client and her children were driving eastbound on Dorr Street in the right lane when they were struck by a truck that was attempting to change lanes. She was forced off the roadway and then struck a tree. The other party fled the scene. Everyone was taken by ambulance to Toledo Hospital where the driver was admitted in critical condition. She was found to be suffering a fractured right hip, femur, lower and left ribs. One of the children in the vehicle suffered a fractured eye socket. Fortunately, our client had uninsured/underinsured motorists coverage and will be compensated for her injuries.

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THE CHUCK BOYK CHALLENGE WINNERS

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The mission of the Padua Center is to be a Christian community-based presence empowering people in all stages of life to achieve their maximum potential through education, counseling, support and community involvement. The Padua Center is located in inner city Toledo.

The Charles E. Boyk Law Offices, LLC would like to thank all those who participated in The Chuck Boyk Challenge as well as those who work day in and day out for these charities. Your work in our community is not going unnoticed.
We would like to congratulate Attorney Mike Bruno on receiving the AV Preeminent attorney recognition. Attorney Bruno has received the AV rating for ten years in a row based on having the highest possible peer review rating in legal ability and ethical standards.

Mike has tried over 110 jury trials. He has won the largest jury verdict in Wood County history, $1.25 million in 2008. Mike specializes in complex personal injury cases.

We can only hope that wrong-way driving is one trend that will not make its way past 2012, and Ohio drivers can feel safe again on the roadways. But, wishful thinking does not always come true. If you ever find yourself in a situation in which you observe a wrong-way driver, it is important to do the following:

- Remain calm – although the situation is very scary, you must remain calm and in control.
- Slow down – reduce your speed as quickly as possible, minimizing the chance of collision.
- Pull to the extreme right – pull to the side of the road and out of the way of the oncoming vehicle
- Be defensive – flash your headlights and honk your horn. There is a possibility that the driver is not aware that they are traveling in the wrong direction.
- Call 911 – once you are out of harm’s way, call 911 and inform them of the situation. It is critical for police to take control before anyone gets hurt.

If you or a loved one has been involved in a wrong-way accident, call the Charles E. Boyk Law Offices, LLC at 800.637.8170 for a free case evaluation.

If you have visited or called into our office recently, you were most likely greeted by our receptionist, Emily Revenga. Emily started here in October and quickly became an essential part of our office. She has a warm smile and works to make everything at the front of the office run smoothly. Emily graduated from Clay high school in 2007 where she swam for their team. She loves anything pink, and in her free time she enjoys shopping and getting her nails done. Although born and raised in Oregon, Ohio, she loves Florida and anything she related to warm weather and beaches. Emily has a sweet tooth for candy, her favorite being sour patch kids. She also hopes to one day be able to drive her dream car: a white Range Rover.

We wish all of our readers safety while on the roads this coming year, and hope that you take the above tips with you to prevent any further tragedies from occurring.

OUR RECIPES IN ACTION!

Moria, one of our litigation paralegals, showed us the photo of her mom at a recent church event. She made Ruthann’s Pumpkin Crunch recipe which was featured in the November 2012 Boyk Bulletin. Evelyn said that everyone loved this Pumpkin Crunch!

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RECIPE
HOMEMADE CORN SALSA

“I hope you enjoy this recipe for fresh corn salsa! Try to control yourself and not eat it all on your own!” – Laura Hanley; Charles E. Boyk Law Offices, LLC Blogger and founder of www.gfreeLaura.com

INGREDIENTS:
- 2 cups (small) white sweet corn, drained
- 2 cups black beans, drained and rinsed
- 1 red pepper, chopped
- 3 large green onions, chopped
- 1/4 cup vegetable oil
- 2 lbs sugar

INSTRUCTIONS:
1. Drain and rinse the black beans and place into medium-large bowl. Drain white sweet corn and place into bowl.
2. Chop your red pepper and green onions. Place into bowl with beans and white sweet corn.
3. Mix 1/4 cup vegetable oil and 2 lbs sugar in a separate bowl. After mixed, pour into bowl with all other ingredients. Stir.
4. Let sit overnight (this is the hardest part because you’re going to want to start eating it). Stir.
5. I find that scoop tortilla chips work best for this salsa so you can scoop up as much of the goodness as possible on each chip. I’m also excited to use this salsa in other dishes with chicken, fish, etc.

HOW TO REACT TO A WRONG-WAY DRIVER

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Life Connection of Ohio promotes and facilitates organ donation in northwest and west central Ohio. There are more than 116,000 Ohioans. The good news: One person can save up to eight lives through organ donation and 50 more through tissue donation.

FOCUS, located in Toledo’s Old West End, was founded in the traditions of faith and service. Family Outreach Community United Services (FOCUS) is a community based agency called to embrace people in need, bring voice to the voiceless, and restore hope and dignity to the forgotten. FOCUS fosters the skills that enable people to gain control of their lives and their futures by providing the necessary steps to emerge from homelessness and poverty, and gain economic and social stability.

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