

# The BOYK BULLETIN

## Two Summer Programs To Help Toledo Kids Get Outside & Moving

*With the weather warming up, summer is the perfect time to enjoy the outdoors and Boyk Law has two different ways to do just that – Bikes for Kids and JJJ Vision Outreach's 2018 Summer Extravaganza. Check them out!*

### BIKES FOR KIDS

With the help of our official media partner WTOL Channel 11, Boyk Law will be kicking off 2018's Bikes for Kids program, which provides one bicycle to a deserving child each week of summer!

**When:** May 29th through August 21st

**Who can nominate:** Parents, teachers, caregivers, neighbors, loved ones, family members – anyone!

**How to nominate:** Visit [www.BikesforKidsToledo.com](http://www.BikesforKidsToledo.com) and tell us in 150 words or less about the child's good deeds

**Who can win:** Any child who has made a difference in the life of someone else. There are no specific guidelines, but we encourage nominators to think about any kind things that the child has done for others, or how the child has positively impacted his or her family, friends, community, or classroom.

**What the child will win:** For the first 10 weeks, Boyk Law will be giving away one bicycle per week from Wersell's Bike Shop. For the last three weeks of the program, we will be giving away one bike from each of the following bike shops: Fremont Cycle and Fitness, Stout Cyclery in Findlay, and Colbart's Bicycle Shop in Edon, Ohio.

**Why we started Bikes for Kids in 2009:** To raise awareness about child injury accident prevention.

**How many bikes has Boyk Law given away so far? Over 100 bicycles!**

**What if I have more questions?** Questions about the Bikes for Kids program can be directed to Anneke by emailing [community@charlesboyk-law.com](mailto:community@charlesboyk-law.com) or by calling 419-720-4456.



### JJJ VISION OUTREACH'S 2018 SUMMER EXTRAVAGANZA

**What:** A summer program filled with age and grade appropriate activities and field trips to inspire educational enrichment, physical fitness, and character development. Breakfast, lunch, and snacks are also provided.

**When:** June 18th to August 3rd, Monday through Friday

**Where:** 2001 Ashland Ave. in Toledo (at the Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church)

**Time:** 9am to 4pm every day

**Cost:** \$100 per family (for up to two kids) for the entire summer

**What will the kids get to do?** Visit places like the Toledo Art Museum, Imagination Station, Butterfly House, Charles Wright African American Museum in Detroit, Toledo Zoo, Toledo Metroparks, and more! Students between the ages 12 and 16 will also visit four universities.

**How to register:** Parents can register their kids IN PERSON ONLY on Tuesday, June 11th from 9am to 5pm at Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church, located at 2001 Ashland Ave. in Toledo. Applications can also be requested by calling 419-322-5757 or by emailing [kjordan@jjjvisionoutreach.org](mailto:kjordan@jjjvisionoutreach.org).



*Bikes for Kids winner Triston Morehead at Wersell's after being interviewed by 13abc*

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# TPS Proud Celebrates Winners at Garfield Elementary

Boyk Law's TPS Proud Student and Teacher of the Month contest awarded students at Garfield Elementary, as part of our program aimed at highlighting the best of Toledo Public Schools. Garfield students created 34 teacher appreciation videos and the kids were adorable as they described on camera how important their teachers are to them.



Elizabeth Myers and Derrion Kimble

**Winning Teacher: Elizabeth Myers**

**Nominated by: Derrion Kimble**

**Derrion's nomination:** "My favorite adult in the building is Ms. Myers since she is helpful, she's nice to me, and she's always there when I needed help with my work. One thing that she's taught me that I am going to remember until I am an adult is that life is not always smooth and that it can have a horrible result but that you just have to keep moving. Thanks for being there for me. You lead me all year."

Ms. Myers started crying when she received her award, and told Derrion, "That was the most admirable thing I've ever had anyone do for me and I can't thank you enough. I mean it, it means the world to me. I will never forget it. Ever."

**Prize: \$50 Visa gift card for Derrion for creating his video, \$150 Visa gift card for Beth Myers for winning Teacher of the Month.**



Mariah Ward and Kathryn Zachel

**Student Winner: Mariah Ward**

**Nominated by: Kathryn Zachel**

**Kathryn's nomination:** "Mariah is a very hard worker, a dependable student, and a caring, kind, and accepting friend to all of her classmates. Mariah has been our class's Welcome-to-our-Class buddy for all the new students that we have gotten this year! She sits with them throughout day and at lunch, plays with them at recess, and shows them all of our classroom's daily activities and procedures. I have been very lucky this year to have Mariah in my second-grade classroom!!"

**Prize: \$150 Visa gift card for Mariah Ward for winning Student of the Month.**

## RECIPE: Ben's Baked Chimichangas

*Much healthier than the traditional fried version, these chimichangas taste just as good while also being easier to make!*

### INGREDIENTS

- 6 medium, whole wheat tortillas
- 1 large egg white
- 15oz can refried beans
- 15oz can black beans
- 2 teaspoons olive oil
- 1/2 cup shredded cheddar cheese

### Toppings

- 1 cup shredded lettuce
- 1 medium tomato, chopped
- 2 tablespoons cilantro
- 1/2 cup salsa
- 1/2 cup sour cream

### DIRECTIONS

1. Beat egg whites in a bowl, set aside
2. Add beans to middle of tortilla and sprinkle with cheese
3. Fold tortilla. Start with one side and fold up an inch and then fold sides and then add more egg white where you make the last fold
4. Flash-fry chimichangas by placing in a pan with two teaspoons oil on medium-high heat. Heat on both sides for 1 minute until golden brown. Place chimichangas onto a pan covered in foil, seam-side down.
5. Bake at 350°F for 12-15 minutes.
6. Top with lettuce, tomato, sour cream, salsa, and cilantro. Enjoy!



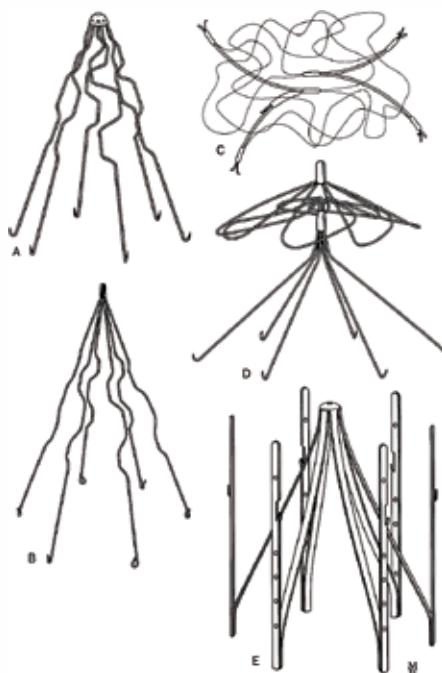
# IVC Filters Causing Serious Damage To Heart, Lungs

Retrievable IVC (Inferior Vena Cava) filters are small spider-like devices built to catch and dissolve blood clots. They are implanted into the vena cava in patients who are at high risk of pulmonary embolism but cannot take blood thinners. The filter works by trapping or filtering blood clots before they travel to vital organs such as the heart or the lungs and cause serious, even life-threatening injuries. Retrievable IVD filters are designed for short-term use and once a patient's risk for a pulmonary embolism has passed, the device should be promptly retrieved. Unfortunately, a greater than expected number of patients suffer adverse events associated with these devices. Two of the most serious complications occur when the filter comes loose or breaks apart. The device and/or the blood clots it was trapping may be carried to the heart or lungs causing blockage or perforation, where the IVC filter punctures and causes serious damage to the heart, lungs or vena cava.

The device contains struts that expand inside the vein to prevent blood clots from entering the heart, lungs or brain. However, reports indicate that filters have a design defect that can cause them to break apart and migrate through the body. Lawsuits have been filed against manufacturers of IVC filters claiming that the devices are defective and that manufacturers intentionally decided not to disclose the dangers to the public.

**Who may have a lawsuit?** Anyone who is experiencing complications after having a small device implanted into their vein to treat blood clots.

**How do I know if my problem was caused by an IVC filter?** Let Boyk Law do the research for you. To speak with an attorney, call our office at 419-241-1395 or confidentially provide your information by visiting [www.isitalawsuit.com](http://www.isitalawsuit.com).



# Welcome Baby John Jr.!

Congratulations to Paralegal Lisa Blackburn and her husband, John, on the birth of their son, John Paul Blackburn, Jr.! Born on April 20th at 6:14am, this adorable little bundle of joy was 7lbs. 13oz and 20 ½ inches long. We're sure his little "fur-friends" Alfie the dog and Omega the cat with love him just as much as Mom and Dad do. Congratulations, Lisa and John!



## CASES OF INTEREST: MAY 2018

### Boyk Law Investigating Link Between Our Client's Stroke & Her Shingles Vaccine

Doctors have told our client that she will never regain full use of her right side after suffering from a stroke less than four months after receiving the shingles vaccine. She was life-flighted to the hospital where she stayed for four days before being transferred to an in-patient rehab facility for another two weeks. She still faces permanent mobility issues and Boyk Law is working to prove that her injuries are a result of the vaccine so that we can hold the pharmaceutical company responsible for failing to warn of the immunization's dangers.

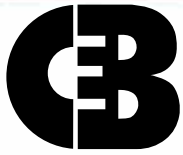
### Woman's IVC Filter Migrates Within Body, Leaving Her Hospitalized For Over A Month

What was supposed to be an easy treatment of blood clots turned into a nightmare for one woman after doctors implanted an IVC filter. The filter migrated and eroded in her body, causing the need for the device to be removed. She spent two days in the hospital and another forty days recovering in an in-patient rehab facility before working through two more months of out-patient therapy. A year later our client still faces health problems and pain.

### Woman Forced To Undergo Multiple Surgeries After Car Pulls Out In Front Of Her

Our client was transported the hospital after striking a car that pulled out in front of her, causing seven fractures, including three fractured ribs. She had to have multiple surgeries to implant plates and screws in her wrists, suffered bone fractures in each leg, and is still dealing with a frozen shoulder after it was fractured in the accident. While rounds of physical therapy have helped somewhat, our client is still dealing with multiple health issues and faces a long road to recovery.





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## May's Raving Fan of the Month

Boyk Law was amazing! They treated me like family but they handle their business! I would recommend them to everyone! Thank you all so much.

– Bill Pelland

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## Dogs Doing Good

Congratulations to Axel Jackson Sharpe, age 7 months, on his recent graduation from the AKC S.T.A.R. program (Socialization, Training, Activity, and Responsible Owner). He studied under Canine Karma Trainer Tina Ferner with the help of his Dog Mom, Boyk Law Legal Assistant Sarah Sharpe. Congrats Axel!

Want your dog to participate in the program, too? Call Tina Ferner of Canine Karma at (419) 290-8237 or visit their website [www.caninekarma.org](http://www.caninekarma.org) for more information.

