

The BOYK BULLETIN

250 Helmets Given Away At 3rd Annual Boyk Law Safety Day

The bike rides of 250 kids will be a lot safer this summer, thanks to all of the parents who brought their children to our free helmet giveaway at the Traumatic Brain Injury Resource Center.

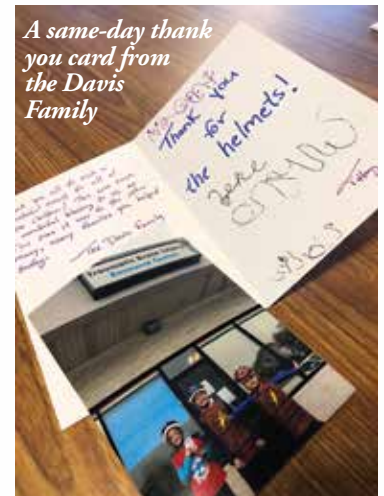
Some families drove as far as 25 miles to the event, which also featured raffles for a boy's and a girl's bike, educational information on traumatic brain injuries, and complimentary helmet fittings.

WTOL's Dick Berry was also on hand and he interviewed Paige McKenzie, who had recently fallen off her bike and scraped her face. She and her mom travelled all the way from Lyons, Ohio for a helmet to prevent another injury from occurring.

Thank you to Jackie Moore, founder of the Traumatic Brain Injury Resource Center, and her team for sharing their beautiful space for the event; to Maumee Valley Movers for transporting the helmets; and to the Ohio Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics for their contribution of 132 helmets as part of their Put a Lid on It campaign.



Jackie Moore, founder of Traumatic Brain Injury Resource Center, and Attorney Chuck Boyk



A same-day thank you card from the Davis Family



Dick Berry interviewing Paige McKenzie



Raffle winner Blake Hendry



Raffle winner Sophia Szabo

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TPS Proud Celebrates Winners at Whittier Elementary

Boyk Law's TPS Proud Student and Teacher of the Month contest awarded students at Whittier Elementary, as part of our program aimed at highlighting the best of Toledo Public Schools. Whittier students created 36 teacher appreciation videos and the kids were adorable as they described on camera how important their teachers are to them.



Brianna Lubelski and Angelia Moton

Winning Teacher: Brianna Lubelski Nominated by: Angelia Moton

Angelia's nomination: "I like when Ms. Lubelski gives us life lesson speeches. She taught us that even if you don't get something right away, she'll help you until you can achieve it. Thank you for always helping me and taking your time with me."

Prize: \$50 Visa gift card for Angelia for creating her video, \$150 Visa gift card for Brianna Lubelski for winning Teacher of the Month.



Hadley Stough and Hunter Reiff

Student Winner: Hunter Reiff Nominated by: Hadley Stough

Hadley's nomination: "Hunter is a very kind and compassionate young man. He welcomes others when doing group work, he is kind to everyone, and helps out without being asked. We really appreciate Hunter and hope he wins the student of the month contest!"

Prize: \$150 Visa gift card for Hunter for winning Student of the Month.

Uncle Louie's Fireworks Offers Kids Free Sparklers To Kick Off Summer



Families are invited to receive a free kid's pack of sparklers with any purchase all summer long at Uncle Louie's Fireworks, located one mile north of the

Michigan-Ohio border in Ottawa Lake. Uncle Louie is our great friend and long-time client and he carries everything from mortars and cakes to lanterns and firecrackers and they offer the largest selection of fireworks brands in Michigan.

"Uncle Louie" Strahan wants kids and their parents to enjoy fireworks responsibly this summer, which is why he is encouraging everyone to remember:

1. Always have a bucket of water and fire extinguisher nearby when using fireworks.
2. Never run or horseplay near fireworks or with sparklers in hand.
3. Never try to re-light or handle malfunctioning fireworks; douse and soak them with water and discard them safely.
4. Light fireworks outdoors in a clear area away from onlookers, houses and flammable materials.

Be sure to visit [youtube.com/ceboyk](https://www.youtube.com/ceboyk) to view the new Uncle Louie's video!

Uncle Louie's Fireworks

7300 Schnipke Dr.
Ottawa Lake, MI 49267

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www.unclelouiesfireworks.com

Hours: 10am-8pm, 7 days a week (check the website for extended hours around 4th of July!)

Directions: Take US-23 to Exit 1/Sterns Road; Uncle Louie's is ¼ mile to the east

RECIPE:

Herbert's Herbed Corn Salsa Over Grilled Chicken

A great way to use summer's abundance of corn and fresh herbs, this versatile corn salsa is great with chicken, fish, pork, or even with chips!

INGREDIENTS

- 2 ¼ lb. skin-on, bone-in chicken thighs
- Salt and pepper
- 2 large ears corn, shucked
- 1 cup packed fresh basil leaves
- ½ cup packed fresh mint leaves
- ¼ cup grated parmesan cheese
- 1 clove garlic
- ¼ cup lemon juice
- 2 Tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil

DIRECTIONS

1. Season chicken thighs with salt and pepper. Grill chicken on medium, covered, 15 to 20 minutes or until chicken is cooked through, turning over once.
2. Grill corn on medium 10 minutes, turning occasionally. In food processor, pulse basil, mint, Parmesan, garlic, and ¼ teaspoon salt until finely chopped. Add lemon juice and olive oil; pulse until just combined. Cut kernels off cobs; stir into herb sauce. Serve chicken with corn mixture.



Did Abilify Contribute To Your Gambling Or Shopping Debt?

Abilify is a commonly prescribed antipsychotic medication used to treat various symptoms associated with psychological disorders. When properly prescribed and monitored, Abilify can help address the symptoms of schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, Tourette's Syndrome, autism, and depression. Abilify's intended purpose is to decrease the intensity of mood swings, to combat depression, and to diminish auditory and visual hallucinations. Abilify is listed as an atypical antipsychotic, which means that this medication works by blocking the dopamine receptors in the brain. While reports indicate that many experience relief from troublesome symptoms while taking Abilify, others report serious side-effects such as:

- **Uncontrollable sexual urges**
- **Gambling**
- **Binge eating**
- **Excessive shopping**
- **Other compulsive behaviors**

Drug manufacturers are required to engage in extensive testing before they place a medication on the market. Abilify received approval from the FDA in March 2003. At that time, neither the FDA nor Bristol-Meyers Squibb and Otsuka Pharmaceutical—who manufacture the drug—indicated that Abilify could cause some of the aforementioned side effects. Numerous federal laws require that drug manufacturers and developers inform both doctors and the general public of any potential side effects of their medications, as well as any ingredients that may cause injuries or side-effects.



Numerous lawsuits have been filed against Abilify's manufacturers specifically because there were no warnings of the serious side effects caused by this medication. Recently, Bristol-Myers Squibb agreed to pay the United States Department of Justice \$515 million to resolve a broad array of civil allegations involving their drug marketing and pricing practices. Boyk Law is a part of this national litigation and we are actively helping clients with their cases against the makers of Abilify.

If you or a loved one have suffered from any of these adverse side-effects after taking Abilify, you may be entitled to compensation for your losses. The attorneys in our office will meet with you to discuss your case, evaluate your symptoms, and ensure that your legal rights are protected. Simply call us at 419-241-1395 or Live Chat on our website, www.boyklaw.com, today.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, TOM!

Boyk Law would like to extend a very happy birthday to our dear friend and favorite PNC Bank Security Guard, Tom Finch, who turned 83 on May 14th. Twice retired and a former Sylvania Fire Captain, Tom goes out of his way to get to know everyone in the building and is a true class act. We are so grateful to have you in our building, Tom!



CASES OF INTEREST: JUNE 2018

Boyk Law Investigating Link Between Woman's Passing From Stage 4 Ovarian Cancer & Her Talcum Powder Use

Our office is helping one man try to find some answers after his wife passed away from Stage 4 ovarian cancer. She was only 66 at the time of her death and had frequently used talcum powder, which is the focus of our office's investigation since millions of dollars have been awarded in litigation across the country against companies like Johnson and Johnson.

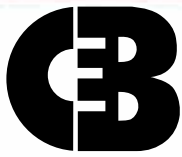
Woman Suffers Broken Neck After Car Accident, Leaving Her Hospitalized For Eight Weeks

Our client is still in an in-patient rehab facility eight weeks after an auto accident that left her with a broken neck and broken ribs. She was riding in the car with her husband when they t-boned a car that failed to stop at a stop sign. She was taken by ambulance to a local hospital where she stayed for a week before being transferred to rehab where she continues to fight issues with her balance.

Man Dies In Explosion While Working At A Junkyard

Boyk Law is helping the family of a man who was killed when a car he was working on exploded, causing a fire that the man crawled away from before losing his life. Our goal is to find out exactly what happened and hold the responsible parties accountable for his death.





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June's Raving Fan of the Month

Boyk's office has great communication skills and they don't try to get you to agree to something unfair. I really felt like they have always had my best interest at heart. I've been using Mike Bruno for years and wouldn't go anywhere else. The staff is pleasant and really polite. Definitely use them if you need legal advice or help. No need to look around!!! – Jackie Jackson

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EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT: Amy Williams

When a case goes to trial, clients can have a tough time trying to navigate the process of answering discovery, preparing for depositions, going to mediation, and understanding litigation as a whole. That is why it is so important for firms to have paralegals like Amy Williams who are kind, compassionate, and knowledgeable. Empathy and expertise are key to making sure that the clients understand what is going on in a way that allows them to also feel comfortable during what can be an uncomfortable time.

"The rapport that Amy builds with our clients is second to none," Attorney Chuck Boyk said. "The key to a successful case often lies in the relationships that are built and in great communication. Amy has mastered both and our clients really appreciate the work she does."

1. What do you do for the firm?

I joined the firm last year as a Litigation Paralegal and absolutely love it! It's great working with a team of people who truly care about helping our clients.

2. What do you like to do in your spare time?

I love spending time with family and extended family. We have fun and keep busy with trips to the zoo, art museum, Metroparks, and Mud Hens games.

3. Tell us about your family.

My husband's name is Tobias and we have two great kids, Oliver (age 10) and Maria (age 4).

4. Favorite ice cream?

Mint chocolate chip

5. Favorite food?

Pepperoni and mushroom pizza

6. What book or magazine are you reading right now (or what album are you listening to)?

I am reading *Parenting with Love & Logic* and listening to Born a Crime.

7. Favorite Pixar movie (or favorite movie in general)?

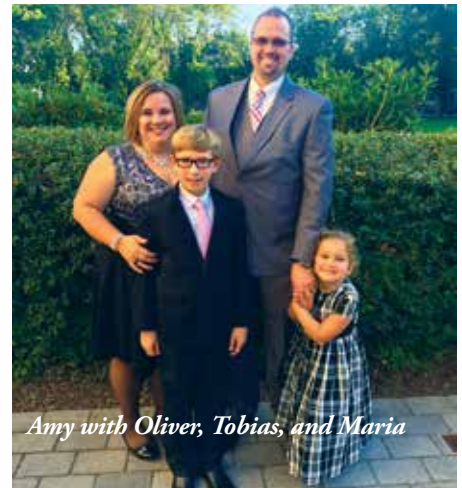
After googling "Pixar Movies" I would definitely say Ratatouille. I've never really liked animated movies, but Ratatouille is the exception.

8. What's the farthest you've been from home?

Paris, France

9. What is your favorite hobby?

Reading, listening to music, making glass beads, and glassblowing.



Amy with Oliver, Tobias, and Maria