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International Women’s Day takes place annually on March 8th, and is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women. The day also marks a call to action for accelerating women’s equality. International Women’s Day (IWD) has occurred for self over a century, with the first IWD gathering in 1911 supported by over a million people. IWD prides itself on being free, and encouraging those celebrating IWD to collectively help create a gender equal world by actively choosing to challenge stereotypes, light bias, broaden perceptions, improve situations and celebrate women’s achievements. According to the organization, it is crucial to celebrate women’s achievements and increase visibility, while calling out inequality.

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RECIPE: Jiggs Dinner

**INGREDIENTS:**
- Salt beef or pork - 2 pieces
- Potatoes - 6
- Carrots - 2
- Onions - 2
- Split peas - 1/2 bag
- Saffron - 1 tsp
- Salt beef or pork stock
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- Butter - 1 tbsp

**INSTRUCTIONS:**
1. Soak salt beef or salt pork rillettes overnight in cold water or in large bucket for 1/2 hour, then drain. Add more cold water to lower the amount of salt on the beef, then add 1 medium onion to pot.
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Dicamba is a highly volatile herbicide that works with Monsanto engineered crops that are designed to resist it. However, when applied, it has a tendency to travel to other farms and destroys crops. It is estimated that Dicamba has already affected more than 3 million acres of non-targeted farmland across the Midwest. In February, a federal court awarded $205 million in damages to Missouri farmer who suffered massive losses to his potato.

Our firm is currently investigating both Roundup cancer claims and Dicamba property/crop damage claims. If you have questions about a potential claim, please call Boyk Law at (419) 241-1395 for a free consultation.

Lucas County Pit Crew

**Special Feature Written By Boyk Law Client Jean Keating**

Having been a dog lover all of my life, it was a dream come true in 2010 when I founded the Lucas County Pit Crew. It was a wonderful experience to join with other dog lovers to provide a safe haven for pit bull type dogs and support the people that loved them. We quickly grew from providing ten to fifteen dogs with foster care into an organization that averages over seventy-five dogs in our care and has over one hundred volunteers. The Lucas County Pit Crew now operates a food bank, has a humane outreach program, provides spay/neuter vouchers, free rabies clinics, and dog safety education; has a reading buddies program; owns a training center that sits on four acres; and recently started a cat adoption program with bringing in over two hundred community cats. We are a transfer partner with Lucas County Care & Control, and we focus on bringing in dogs with medical and behavior needs.

As an all-volunteer organization, I am very proud of the positive difference we are making each and every day in our community. My greatest joy is being worked closely with Representative Barbara Sears on HB 11. My sweet girl Wendy traveled to the Statehouse and gave “testimony” on the true nature of pit bull type dogs. She has no idea that she changed Ohio’s discriminatory law and has saved the lives of thousands of dogs, who just like her have short fur and blocky heads. Wendy inspires me to keep working hard to make our community a wonderful place for dogs and their human families.

Twenty-five years ago, I met Chuck when he helped my family get through a difficult time. One of my children was the victim of a crime and Chuck was supportive of the course of the criminal case and was there for us over the years. I recently was involved in a car accident and Chuck’s assistance and support is once again invaluable.
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