



N.O.R.P. Newsletter

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February 5th 9am

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- **N.O.R.P. Group Meetings**

Friday's Immediately following the Court Session in the 3rd Floor Jury Room J

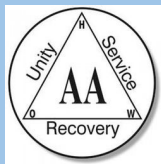
- **W.D.T.C. Group Meetings**

Friday's Immediately following the Court Session in the Jury Room

- **Smart Recovery Meetings**

Monday & Wednesday 2pm-3pm at Recovery Institute

Wednesday's 6:30pm -8pm at Pine Rest on Nichols Rd.



New Bilingual Spanish AA meeting will be held Tuesday at 6:00 pm at Recovery Institute. 1020 S Westnedge

Fundraising Euchre Tournament Saturday's at 7pm at Eastwood House of Recovery

The New N.O.R.P. SUPPORT GROUP

The purpose is to provide Support and Encouragement to the participants as they navigate thru the requirements of Men's Drug Treatment Court, and to carry forward their "New" Normal Ordinary Responsible Person into the Community after Graduation. For Participants and Alumni of Men's Drug Treatment Court Immediately following Court Session at the Courthouse.

**Counts as your meeting for the day*

Like us on Facebook. www.facebook.com/norpgroup to keep up with whats going on in your program.

New W.D.T.C Support Group

For Participants and Alumni of Women's Drug Treatment Court at 11am after the Court Session in Jury room K on the First Floor of the Courthouse. It Counts as your meeting for the day.

Starting February 12th.

Everyone has a Story...

The Group will set you Free

I hear "Be as aggressive with your recovery as you were with your addiction" and I am, maybe too aggressive, maybe not. I've sat around many tables in the last seven months. One table every day sometimes two, I don't like to say I am seven months "clean", for one it makes it sound like if you're not clean your dirty maybe I was. But what I like to say is "I'm seven months Free". My recovery is my freedom, freedom from Incarceration and Prison, freedom from my addiction (which was a prison), freedom from being found guilty and from having and feeling guilt, freedom so that I have a choice and freedom to choose, I even want freedom from my recovery, freedom from the tables, freedom from the programs, and the freedom to manage my sobriety myself with the tools I have acquired from the connections I have made around the tables. Let me clarify...I'm not at that point yet...But I want it! I will defend it, I will fight for it and I will believe in it just as any American would for their freedom, My name is Jason and I'm an addict, I'm seven months Free and I am fighting every day for my Freedom, *What will you do for yours?*

What's your Recovery Story?

Anonymous or Not, Let us share it for inspiration

Tell us where your Favorite Recovery meeting is, and Why you like it? Email us at norp.kalamazoo@gmail.com and we'll publish the results in the March issue.

**FEBRUARY'S
PHASE UP SPONSORED
SOBER OUTINGS***

***Family & Friends Welcome**

**February 13th
Saturday 2:30 Matinee
Kalamazoo 10 Movie
820 Maple Hill Dr.
Kalamazoo, Mi 49009**

**February 21st
Sunday 1:30 - 5pm
Wings West Ice Skating
5076 Sports Dr.
Kalamazoo, Mi 49009**

**February 26th
Friday 3pm
Jury Room 3rd Floor
Smart Start**



**February 28th
Sunday 2pm
The Civic Center
329 South Park St.
Kalamazoo, Mi 49007
Steel Magnolias**

**Coming in March:
2nd Annual Sober Bowling
Tournament March 12th**

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Movies at Kalamazoo 10



Join us on Saturday February 13th at 3:30pm, we will meet in the lobby of the Kalamazoo 10 Movie Theatre and you will be able to decide what movie you would like to go see. Some of the movies that will be playing that day are The Deadpool, Zoolander 2, Kung Fu Panda and More.



Ice Skating at Wings West



Join us at Wings West on Sunday February 21st at 1:30 for ice skating and hor dourves in the Burdick's West Banquet room, the cost is \$10 per person and includes skate rental and Hor dourves from 1:30 till 5pm

The Civic Center Presents Steel Magnolias

Bless your heart, what could be more important than family, friends and good hair? Welcome to Truvy's Beauty Salon in Chinquapin, Louisiana; where all the ladies who are "anybody" come to have their hair done. It's here that they bicker, share beauty tips and recipes, and swap more than an occasional bit of scandalous gossip. They also forge a bond of friendship that carries them through personal triumphs and tragedies. Just like magnolias, these southern women are delicate, beautiful and ultimately, resilient. All performances in the Civic Auditorium feature reserved seating. Doors open 30 minutes prior to each performance. Sunday February 28th @ 2pm



The cost is \$20 per person and needs to be paid in full by February 20th, Seats are limited so Reserve yours today.

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