



Phase Up Newsletter

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Phase Up Mission:

Peers
Helping
Achieve a
Substance free
Environment with
Unlimited
Possibilities

• **Sobriety Court Dates:** **Courtroom J Judge Westra**

July 14th 1:30pm

• **OWI Court Dates:**

Courtroom N Judge Ankley

June 9th 2pm

June 23rd 2pm

Courtroom M Judge Haenicke

June 2nd 10:00am

June 16th 10:00am

June 30th 10:00am

Phase Up Group Meetings

Fridays following the Sobriety Court and OWI Court sessions in the Jury Rooms and **Tuesday Nights @6pm at Recovery Institute.**

Support Meetings:

• **Phase Up Group Meetings**
Tuesdays @ 6pm at Recovery Institute

• **SMART Recovery Meetings**
Monday & Wednesday 2pm-3pm
Tuesday & Thursday 8:30am-9:30am at Recovery Institute

michigan-na.org/sw_michigan
sites.google.com/site/kalamazoontergroup/



Judge Paul Bridenstine

Judge Paul J. Bridenstine has been a judge since 2000. Prior to becoming a judge, he was the Assistant Prosecuting Attorney for Kalamazoo from 1992-2000. Judge Bridenstine holds a Bachelor's degree in Economics from the University of Notre Dame and later received his Juris Doctor from the University of Detroit Mercy. During his tenure as an attorney, his area of practice was criminal law and family law.

Judge Bridenstine was one of the presiding judges in the 8th District Court from 2000-2015. During that time, he was also the presiding judge over Mental Health Recovery Court from 2008-2013. Judge Bridenstine is an instructor in the Political Science Dept. at Western Michigan University. Judge Bridenstine resides in the greater Kalamazoo area with his wife and children.

On May 26th, 2017 Judge Bridenstine took the bench in Men's Drug Treatment Court. On his first official session as the successor of the Honorable Judge Kropf, he took the time to meet each participant and had 4 graduations. With such impressive credentials, Judge Bridenstine will be fair and impartial for all.

With open minds and warm hearts, welcome, Judge Bridenstine!



March with us in
the Do Dah
Parade!

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This Saturday,
June 3, 2017

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Theme is:
Recharge
Recovery
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N.O.R.P.

Normal Ordinary Responsible Person
Support Group



- **Men's Drug Court**
Courtroom C Judge Bridenstine
June 9th 9am
June 23rd 9am
- **Women's Drug Court**
Courtroom K Judge Blatchford
June 2nd 9am
June 16th 9am
June 30th 9am
- **N.O.R.P. Group Meetings**
Fridays immediately following the
Court session in Jury Room M
- **W.D.T.C. Group Meetings**
Fridays immediately following the
Court session in the Jury Room K

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Join us for a Phase Up Get together!
Phase Up Dinner Tuesday



June 27th, Meet at 6:00pm

Adults: \$11.00 w/Drink Kids: 3-11 \$.65 x Age

Family & Friends Always Welcome

Bowling & Pancakes at Airway Lanes:



Join us on Sunday, June 4th from 9am till Noon for Pancakes and Bowling. All the pancakes you can eat and all the games you can bowl for \$10.00 (rental shoes are included). Bring your Family and Friends!!! We will meet at Airway Lanes at 9am. Hope to see you there!!

Movies & Popcorn at Kalamazoo 10



Join us on Saturday June 17th at 3:30pm. We will meet in the lobby of the Kalamazoo 10 Movie Theater and you will be able to decide what movie you would like to go see. Bring your Family and Friends!!!

Volunteer & Community Service Opportunities:



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**Kalamazoo
Institute of
ARTS
FAIR**

Friday, June 2 - Saturday, June 3

Kalamazoo Institute of Arts Fair 2017

Location:

Bronson Park
Kalamazoo, Michigan (Midwest)

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