

JANUARY 2015

HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE LYNDHURST MUNICIPAL COURT...

As Judge of the Lyndhurst Municipal Court it has been, and continues to be my mission to be a visible example of hard work and dedication, through education, rehabilitation and adjudication, thus creating a greater public service to the citizens served by the Court.

- **Judge Mary Kaye Bozza**

Community Outreach In 2014, Judge Mary Kaye Bozza hosted our "Make the Right Choice" Community Outreach Programs for Parents, Senior Citizens, Men and Women on nine different occasions. These Programs are highly successful based upon the opinions of those in attendance. As a result, we will continue to schedule these Community Outreach Programs throughout 2015.

Women's and Men's "Make the Right Choice"

Make the Right Choice Programs are customized for both Women and Men. Issues of substance abuse are different for Women and Men. Separating the Program by gender allows the clinicians and speakers to address the specific needs of each gender with no inhibitions. Attendance is a mandatory condition of sentencing.

The next Women's Program is scheduled for Friday, March 20, 2015

The next Men's Program is scheduled for Friday, April 17, 2015

Parents' "Make the Right Choice"

The increasing use of Opiate drugs in our area by the young people is alarming. Parents, grandparents and guardians are educated, strengthened and supported at this program with regard to this epidemic. Speakers present topics that include education of addiction, available resources for rehabilitation and counseling that addresses grief, guilt and enabling. The Program is for Parents, Grand Parents and Guardians only. The attendance has been 35 – 50 people.

The next Parents' Program will be held in Thursday, February 26, 2015

Seniors' "Make the Right Choice" Program

Exclusively for Senior Citizens. Protecting senior citizens against predators and scams, as well as traffic safety and general personal safety are the key topics. Judge Bozza has hosted our program locally as well as exclusively for the Tenants of Schnurmann House at the Tenant Council meeting. The Program is customized for Senior Citizens. The attendance has been 50 – 75 people.

New to our Program in 2014, was Patrick Baker from the Cleveland Clinic, an Occupational Therapist, Certified Low Vision Therapist, and Certified Driver Rehabilitation Specialist. Patrick presented the Cleveland Clinic's "Adult Driver Evaluation and Rehabilitation Program" that assesses and counsels drivers. The Cleveland Clinic's goal is to help drivers remain independent on the road, as long as they are safe to do so. Their Program provides a clinical and on-the-road assessment of driving skills, with recommendations to the client, family and physicians.

The next Seniors' Program will be in the Spring of 2015

If any of these Community Outreach Programs would benefit you or a family member, contact Tina at (440) 461-6500 extension 166.

Internships, Externships, Senior Projects and Mentoring. As part of Judge Bozza's educational outreach program, she is actively involved in senior projects for students from local high schools and colleges. She also is involved in a mentoring program for new lawyers through the Supreme Court of Ohio's "Lawyer to Lawyer Mentoring Program".

On January 20, 2015, Judge Bozza welcomes interns Brooke and Molly, two John Carroll University undergraduate students majoring in Chemistry and minoring in Forensic Behavior Science. Both students have experience in forensic labs and desire to gain knowledge and experience about criminal court proceedings.

Speaking Engagements.

Throughout the year, Judge Bozza speaks to many civic group, clubs and schools about the inner workings of the Lyndhurst Municipal Court as well as her career as a Judge.

If you are interested in having Judge Bozza as a speaker, contact Tina at (440) 461-6500 extension 166.