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PEOPLES LAW PROGRAM
KALAMAZOO

THE PEOPLE'S LAW PROGRAM IS TRYING TO HELP YOU LEARN TO FIGHT YOUR OWN LEGAL BATTLES.

WE WILL NOT FIGHT YOUR BOSS, THE POLICE, OR YOUR LANDLORD FOR YOU, BECAUSE WE ARE BUSY WITH THESE SAME PROBLEMS.

We do this because we see the rich getting richer and the poor (us) getting poorer. The rich are getting richer off us. We want to be able to fight back, or at least know what to avoid. We know that laws and courts will not save us from dangerous working conditions, racist police, high food prices, etc. The idea is to keep ourselves in one piece while we go about working together to change these things.

The program is FREE, you pay nothing.

PEOPLE'S LAW

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Once every two months, on a Wednesday, there will be a People's Law Class. These will be held from 7:00 P.M. until 9:30 P.M. in the Kalamazoo Food Co-Op Store on the corner of North St. and Douglas.

Each class will concentrate in a particular area of the law. Teaching the class will be local or out-of-town lawyers who specialize in the area of law being discussed that evening. The class will be taught in plain every day language, not in "lawyer's talk."

By learning what the law says we can avoid needless hassle, we can also learn to handle some of our own legal problems.



FREE LEGAL REFERRAL

By calling 382-3882 any day from 12:00 noon until 8:00 P.M. we will refer you to a lawyer who specializes in your area of need.

We do not get any money for this service, and we have nothing to do with any arrangements you make with the lawyer. Our concern is to get you in touch with a lawyer who is good in the area you need. A lawyer who will show some respect for you, and will treat you like a human being.

Some of the areas that People's Law Classes will cover are: workman's compensation, tenant rights, juvenile law, search & seizure, drugs, small claims court, personal injury, leases, contracts, divorces, etc.

FREE LAWYER'S ADVICE

Every Thursday evening (starting July 13) from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. at the Patriot Office at the corner of North St. and Douglas (705 Douglas) there will be a lawyer on duty to answer any questions you may have. Questions on workmen's compensation, tenant rights, search & seizure, divorce, juvenile law, etc. will be answered by a lawyer who is VOLUNTEERING their time. These lawyers are here because they want to be, they will treat you in a friendly and courteous manner.

Questions are answered on a first come first serve basis -- no appointments. No money changes hands, just a friendly atmosphere.